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To the members of the

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who

"remember in prayer each day the Society,
its workers, schools, orphans, and missionaries,"
this little book is

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Preface.

A BIRTHDAY marks the beginning of a life. This little book records not only the dates of birth of the workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but the birthdays of the different Homes, Conference organizations, and other departments of work.

We trust the items may serve as a guide to suggest the subjects of our prayers for the Society. On the birthday of a Conference society we would naturally remember the organization, its officers, members, and work. When a Home is given a family and those for whom they toil would not be forgotten. On the heavenly birthday of a translated sister we would pray for the work she especially loved. What better time to remember by gift, letter, or prayer a Home, missionary, or deaconess than on their birthday?

We also have from the workers their favorite or helpful texts, which they pass on to others, some-

times adding a word of testimony, which brings before us more clearly their personality.

The dates will remain unchanged from year to year. The workers may retire or go to other fields; they will still need our prayers. If they pass to "the beyond" the work they leave behind will still need them.

We hope the book will prove helpful as a work of reference, as we have tried to secure exact dates, not approximate ones, and if not quite sure of a date we state the fact.

A few days in several of the months are filled with other items, but, as a rule, these suggest subjects of prayer.

We are sorry for the omissions, and doubtless there are many mistakes, but even with these we trust the book may prove a blessing and a help to the workers at home and on the field.

"In His Name,"

ADA TAYLOR WELLS.

Middletown, Conn., July 1, 1901.

"There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend:
Though sundered far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy seat."

"When her hands are worn with labor,
My knees shall be worn with prayer;
And to one who loves to listen
I will tell her every care;
And when on the field she planted
She sees no quickening sign,
I will enter into my closet
And plead for the power divine."

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January 1.

Miss Melissa Briggs, Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. Birthplace, Columbus, O.

Her text: "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

Miss Georgia A. Hurd, Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, Savannah, Ga.

Her text: "I will guide thee with mine eye."

1884. *Woman's Home Missions.*

1896. *Children's Home Missions.*

January 2.

1900. Fisk Deaconess Home and Training School, Kansas City, Kan., formally opened; work begun in October.

"To look for the sheep in the desert,
For those who have missed their way;
To hunt in the wild waste places,
Where the lost and the wandering stray;
To tread in the lonely highway,
The foul and the darksome street—
Surely there they'll see in the gloaming
The print of the Master's feet."

January 3.

"Come over . . . and help us."

In January, 1899, a Christian Japanese woman, Mrs. Takahashi, answered the cry from Honolulu, and went to work among her own people.

In January, 1900, Mrs. Sudo came from Japan to take Mrs. Takahashi's place; she resigned January 29, 1901. Miss Nakano and Miss Blois are the present workers. Mrs. Bishop Hamilton is Chairman of Committee for Hawaii.

January 4.

Miss Eva B. Hockersmith, Visiting Deaconess, Columbus Deaconess Home, Columbus, O. Birthplace, Iowa.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

1888. Girls' Lodging House near Castle Garden, New York, opened its doors to unprotected immigrant women and girls.

January 5.

Miss Mary L. Haney, Deaconess, Moline, Ill. Birthplace, Abingdon, Ill.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

January 6.

Miss Effie M. Buren, Deaconess, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, Princeton, Mo.

Her text: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye."

January 7.

Miss Emma Caroline Johnson, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, South Norwalk, Conn.

1893. Opening of deaconess work in Knoxville, Tenn. "Eight years of blessed service in the upbuilding of His kingdom for the love of Christ and hmanity."—*Rhoda Sigler.*

1899. The Francie Alexander Library in Mothers' Jewels Home consecrated for its mission.

January 8.

Mrs. Dunton and Mrs. Hartzell are two names intimately associated with the early work of the Society. Mrs. Dunton assisted in organizing the Conferences throughout the North, and in opening work in South Carolina. Mrs. Hartzell started Home Missionary work in New Orleans before the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In the summer of 1878-79 she raised seven hundred or more dollars for the work.

January 8.

"Make a little fence of trust around to-day;
Fill the space with loving work, and therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars upon to-morrow;
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow." —*Mary F. Butts.*

January 9.

At the Annual Meeting in 1885, in Philadelphia, the Bureau for Alaska was created, and in the following January Mrs. Daggett was appointed Secretary. At the first Annual Meeting, 1882, there was an appropriation for Alaska.

January 10.

Miss Letitia H. Jones, Assistant, Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, Savannah, Ga.

Her text: "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

1893. Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia., formally opened with an address by Bishop Fowler. Woman's Home Missionary Society assumed management October 12, 1895.

January 11.

1900. The Elizabeth Wellington Griffin Deaconess Home, at Rensselaer, N. Y., dedicated by Bishop Warren.

"She being dead yet speaketh."

January 11.

"And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead!"

January 12.

1900. In January, 1900, the Training School in connection with the Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia., was started.

"Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: for she is thy life."

1901. This month the Methodist Hospital was affiliated with the Training School.

"For in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

January 13.

Miss Artele Bever, Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. Birthplace, Newtown, Ind.

"God frees our souls, not from service, not from duty, but into service and into duty."—*Phillips Brooks.*

January 14.

Miss Minnie A. Steele, Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. Birthplace, Sweetwater, Ill.

Her text: "The Lord is not slack concerning

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his promise, . . . but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

January 15.

1901. Department of Nurse Training at Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla., opened with Miss Iowa Benson in charge.

Her text: "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

1892. The Working Girls' Home of Brooklyn, N. Y., was merged into the New York East Conference Deaconess Home. Training School opened November 1.

1897. Peck Home, located at New Orleans, was burned.

1901. Appropriation for rebuilding on a new site near the university.

January 16.

1890. First Deaconess Home in Philadelphia occupied; it was dedicated February 20.

"Every house in which dwells a Christian woman should be filled continually with the odor of the ointment of her sweet life of service."—*J. R. Miller.*

January 17.

Miss Katherine L. Peck, Travelers' Aid Deaconess, Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y. Birthplace, Fort Winnebago, Wis.

Her text: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."

Miss Ada B. Hutchins, Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Ohio.

1882. Mrs. S. M. Lewis left her home to open work in Savannah, Ga.

January 18.

1893. Miss Ella J. Hewett, a returned Missionary from Japan, took charge of the first Home for Japanese women in San Francisco.

1886. The Japanese Mission in San Francisco was formed, mother of all Japanese missionary work on the Pacific coast.

"Angel of the springtime," said she,
"Show me where to sow my grain,
Shall I plant it round my doorstep,
Or afar upon the plain?"
"At thy feet," the angel answered,
"Sow at once the nearest field;
First thy dooryard, then beyond it
Let new fields new furrows yield."

Miss Yamada was a worker for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Japan, and for the Woman's Home Missionary Society in San Francisco.

January 19.

Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Secretary of Bureau for Indians and Frontier Work. Birthplace, Sidney, N. Y.

Her texts: "To-day if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts;" and, "Unto the upright there ariseth light in darkness;" also, "His way is in the sea, his path in the great waters;" and always, "I will guide thee."

1890. Miss Elliott was sent to New Orleans to enter upon missionary work, having received her call the May before.

1901. Rebecca Hazzard Grantley, educated at Haven Home, Savannah, and also at Thayer Home, Atlanta, sailed as missionary to Africa.

1901. The Gulf Mission Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed. There were auxiliaries in 1900.

January 20.

1901. Building for Chinese and Japanese women and children begun in San Francisco. Miss Margarette Lake is the missionary.

"He hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth."

January 21.

Mrs. I. S. Spurlock, Assistant Superintendent of Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb. Birthplace, Nodaway County, Mo.; was then known as

January 21.

Platt Purchase, now distinguished as Louisiana Purchase.

Her text: "The Lord of hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Her selection:

"You may value the friendship of youth or of age,
And select for your comrades the noble and sage;
But the friends that most cheer me on life's rugged road
Are the friends of my Master—the children of God." —*Select Melodies.*

January 22.

Miss Florence E. Crum, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Chase, Mich.

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

"Redemption translated into action is missions."—*Dr. Pierson.*

January 23.

During the winter of 1876-77, more than three years before the birth of the National Society, Home Missionary work was begun in New Orleans. Louisiana Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was the first Conference organization in the South.

"They perceived that this work was wrought of our God."

January 23.

"Behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

January 24.

Miss Dora M. Erdman, Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Maryland.

Her text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

January 25.

Mrs. J. R. Stark, former Matron of Stickney Industrial Home, Lynden, Wash. Birthplace, Indiana.

Miss Edith Clark. Teacher, Stickney Industrial Home.

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever."

January 26.

Miss Josephine Cowgill was a missionary in New Orleans for several years before the organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She was connected with this organization in its early years, visiting the people in their cabins, holding religious services, and distributing tracts. Miss Cowgill is living now in Delaware, O.

"She hath done what she could."

January 27.

Mrs. Joan Bentley was a teacher for many years in New Orleans in the early days of the Society, and before its organization. Mrs. E. C. Williams, who was associated with her, laid down the work for the higher service November 6, 1883. Mrs. Bentley said of her: "Her whole life was a marked example of Christian fortitude and great self-sacrifice."

"And preach Thee, too,
As love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life."

January 28.

Hester Williams, a devoted colored sister living in New Orleans, did effective service teaching and organizing in Louisiana Conference. Mrs. Walker writes: "She is now (1901) about seventy-three years of age, feeble and not able to work, yet still interested in helping to lift up humanity." Mrs. Marcus Dale was one of her coworkers.

"Let us live for one another,
Help a little, help a little;
Help to lift each fallen brother,
Help just a little."

January 29.

1895. Chinese Mission work opened at Los Angeles in January, 1895.

"Gather the people together, men, and women,

and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God."

January 30.

1886. Birthday of the Bureau for Young People. Mrs. Mary B. Ingham was the first Secretary. Present Secretary, Mrs. George Edward Reed.

"'Not to be ministered unto,'
Softly the watchword sing:
Give us the joy of service,
Jesus, our Saviour King."

January 31.

Mrs. Helen D. Evans, Evangelistic Deaconess, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Chicago, Ill.

Her text: "My times are in thy hand."

"We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labors."—*Canon Farrar.*

February 1.

Mrs. L. P. Williams, Secretary of Oriental Bureau.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

February 1.

1901. The Arkansas Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized by Miss Elliott. As early as 1882-83 a secretary was appointed and several auxiliaries were reported.

February 2.

Miss Carrie E. Phillips, Field Deaconess, Southern California Conference. Birthplace, Bluford, Ill.

Her text: "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Her selection:

And the angels in heaven rejoiced once more,
With a whispered prayer to the Lord above;
"Only a word, but 'twas spoken in love,
For a new-born soul entered in by the door."

On a Tuesday in February, 1892, the first Baltimore Deaconess Home was opened. The first assignment of work was to the Misses Bell and Bristol among the Bohemians. This was the foundation of the Bohemian Industrial Building.

1897. Kindergarten work was introduced.

February 3.

St. Louis Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was first organized in 1885, reorganized in February, 1888.

1889. The present Thayer Industrial Home,

at Atlanta, Ga., was first occupied in February, 1889.

"Behold I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands."

February 4.

Mrs. Lavanda Gassner Murphy, Secretary of Bureau for Texas. Birthplace, New Haven, O.

Her texts: When needing money and friends, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." When tempted to doubt, "What time I am afraid I will trust in thee."

February 5.

Mrs. Harriet E. Keller, Deaconess, Tillman Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Birthplace, Middlebourne, W. Va.

Her text: "The one Mrs. Meyer gave me the night I left Chicago Training School, twelve years ago, to come to Detroit—'Certainly I will be with thee.' Only one line, but O, how strong! 'Certainly' admits of no doubt."

" 'Certainly I will be with thee!' He hath spoken, I have heard;
True of old and true this moment, I will trust Jehovah's word." —*Miss Havergal.*

Miss Alma E. Mathews, Missionary, Immigrants' Home, New York. Birthplace, England.

February 5.

Her text: "In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge."

Miss Ida Eldora Miner, Senior Deaconess, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. Birthplace, West Leyden, Mass.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

February 6.

Miss Wilhelmina Wirtz, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Kalamo, Mich.

"The Lord knoweth them that are his."

"Be your own best self, for the good of your fellowmen."—*Phillips Brooks.*

February 7.

Miss Mary Belle Evans, Publisher of *Woman's Home Missions.*

Miss Sarah E. Moore, Teacher at Dulce, N. Mex., from the opening of the work there in 1887. Birthplace, Salem, Pa.

Her texts: "I will be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come." Also Isa. 65. 24.

February 7.

1886. Thompson Chapel at Mount Pleasant, Utah, dedicated. Dr. Iliff's text at dedication: "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

1893. Fire at Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.

February 8.

1884. At an Executive Board meeting held in February, 1884, Mrs. McCabe suggests the idea of Mothers' Jewels.

"And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

"Yours may be the joy and honor his redeemed ones to bring,
Jewels for the coronation of your coming Lord and King."

February 9.

Miss Editha L. Speer, Teacher at Boylan Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., since 1895. Birthplace, Brookville, Ind.

1897. Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., was consecrated for its work, the raising of the flag of our country having a place on the program.

"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands; yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it."

February 10.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!"

1893. Mrs. Eliza Given Davis, second President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, "went away" from her earthly home to her heavenly mansion.

1899. Mrs. Mary Penelope Tuck, first Missionary to Alaska, laid aside the burdens of this life for the joys of the heavenly.

"We would see Jesus."

"But O, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King,
And I shall see him face to face,
And tell the story saved by grace."

February 11.

1888. In this month, 1888, Mrs. F. T. Gaddis, Missionary among the Indians, left Pawnee for Pawhuska. Miss E. L. Clark, of Troy Conference, accompanied her. Miss Matie Beard and Miss Wilson, from the Chicago Training School, went to Pawnee, Miss Wilson leaving soon on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are our missionaries there at the present time.

February 12.

Mrs. Angie F. Newman was the organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in several

of the Western Conferences. She sends a report from the Nebraska Conference Society as early as 1883.

"The Master hath need of the reapers,
And he calleth for thee and for me.
O haste! while the winds of the morning
Are blowing so fresh and so free;
Let the sound of the scythe and the sickle
Re-echo over hilltop and plain,
And gather the sheaves in the garner,
For yellow and ripe is the grain."

February 13.

"It is good to be here."

1892. Mrs. Daggett and Miss Thomas spent their first night in Stickney Home, Lynden, Wash., having gone there to open the house for work.

Mrs. Daggett wrote:

"There are angels hovering round
To carry the tidings home,"

came as if floating through the air as we closed our eyes to sleep. Psalm 91. 11.

February 14.

Miss Mary E. Pearce, Industrial Teacher at Mission Home, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Birthplace, Pekin, Ill.

Her text: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

February 14.

Her selection:

"I will shun no toil or woe,
Where thou leadest I will go;
Be my pathway plain or rough;
If but every hour may be
Spent in work that pleaseth thee;
Ah, dear Lord, it is enough!"

February 15.

Mrs. Frances C. Hathaway, Visitor Mission Home, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Birthplace, Nichols, N. Y.

Her text: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

Her selection:

"While place I seek, or place I shun,
My soul finds happiness in none;
But with my Lord to lead the way
'Tis equal joy to go or stay."

Madame Guyon.

Miss Alice M. Wells, Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Parish, N. Y.

Her text: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

February 16.

Miss Dorothy M. Leavitt, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Girard, O.

February 16.

"A light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in their hearts."

1886. Gurley Memorial Home, Moroni, Utah, began its good work.

1890. First anniversary of the Little Rock Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was first organized by Miss McIntosh, and later by Mrs. G. N. Johnson.

February 17.

Miss Edith N. Dixon, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: " I in them, and thou in me, that they may be perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

1899. The Mexican Spanish work in California was opened in February, 1899, by Rev. Mr. Mata and wife. Work started at Ventura.

February 18.

1898. Miss Frances E. Willard entered upon the beautiful life with God.

Pray for the temperance work connected with our Homes.

"I bless God that you and we of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may clasp hands in loving emulation, since we all work 'for God and home and native land.' "—*Frances E. Willard.*

February 19.

Miss Winifred Spaulding, Superintendent Fisk Deaconess Home and Training School, Kansas City, Kan.

Her text: "For all things are yours; and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

Founder's Day at Aldrich Deaconess Home.

February 20.

1890. First Deaconess Home in Philadelphia dedicated by Bishop Foss.

"Be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things."

1900. Miss Ella A. Darling, a graduate of Folt's Institute, and teacher in Watts de Peyster Home, left Utica, N. Y., for Alaska.

February 21.

Miss Katherine E. Feroe, Teacher Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y.

Her text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

Miss Delma Lamb, Assistant, Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, New Wilmington, Pa.

Her text: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Miss Emma J. Ridler, Student Deaconess, Cleveland Deaconess Home.

Her text: Rom. 8. 38, 39.

February 22.

1896. Flag unfurled over the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, the gift of Mrs. M. R. Crawford, of Williamsport, Pa.

"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."

February 23.

Miss Lilly Dale Wood, Deaconess of Southern Illinois Conference, stationed at Sumner, Ill. Birthplace, Marysville, O.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

1892. Our prosperous work at Pawhuska, Okla., was transferred to the government.

February 24.

Mrs. Henry C. Hedges, Secretary of Bureau for Mississippi.

Her texts: "I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me and heard my cry." "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

February 25.

Mrs. Anna F. Beiler, Secretary of Bureau for Alaska. One of the most comforting and helpful verses to me: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

February 25.

Miss Helen Clarkson, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

Miss Eva E. Hicks, Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan. Birthplace, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Her text: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye."

1882. First auxiliary in Kentucky Conference formed.

1884. The first Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark., was dedicated by Bishops Bowman and Wiley. Miss McIntosh was the first matron.

February 26.

1885. The last of February the Indiana Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized, and in 1894 the Southeast Indiana was united with it.

1890. The Committee met to locate the Mothers' Jewels Home.

"Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked."

February 27.

1820. Mrs. Cecelia Emerson, born at Brereton, England, mother of Miss Emerson, and Matron at Boylan Home at the time of her death.

A favorite text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

February 28.

1885. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, present chairman of Mite Box Committee, was appointed in 1885.

"Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost."

Last Thursday in February is observed as Day of Humiliation and Prayer, Mrs. Mary C. Hickman, Chairman. The anniversary was adopted at the annual meeting in 1893 on recommendation of Mrs. J. P. Negus, of Northwest Iowa Conference.

March 1.

Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Superintendent Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia. Birthplace, Horseheads, N. Y.

Her text: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Miss H. C. Henry, Deaconess, Baltimore Institutional Building. Birthplace, Montour Falls, N. Y.

Her text: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

March 1.

1896. Harwood Industrial Home, Albuquerque, N. Mex., entered upon its mission to Mexican girls. Work began here in 1887.

1898. Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo., was opened in a seven-room cottage by Miss Melissa Briggs. Work began October, 1897.

1901. The kindergarten teacher, Miss Nakama, arrived in Honolulu.

March 2.

Rev. A. E. Murray, Missionary among the Pawnees, Oklahoma. Birthplace, Montgomery County, O.

His text: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Also, Matt. 18. 19.

March 3.

During the spring of 1890, several parlor meetings were held in Washington in the interest of Deaconess work and the proposed National Training School. They were addressed by Miss Jane Bancroft, now Mrs. Robinson. These meetings resulted in the opening of a Deaconess Home on May 15, 1890.

"We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

March 4.

Miss Charlotte A. Aikens, Director Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C. Birthplace, Ontario.

Her text: "Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace, thereby good shall come unto thee."

March 5.

1897. In March the first auxiliary in West Virginia Conference was organized at Wheeling, W. Va.

1898. In July the Conference Society was organized at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

"The people had a mind to work."

"I would preach the doctrine of work to all, and to men of wealth the doctrine of unremunerative work."—*Roosevelt.*

March 6.

In 1895 (month not given) a Chinese Mission was established at San Diego, Cal., by Mrs. T. S. Turk.

"Through all depths of sin and loss
Drops the plummet of thy cross;
Never yet abyss was found
Deeper than that cross could sound."

March 7.

Miss Louise M. Gerling, Methodist Episcopal Home and Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Birthplace, Germany.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

March 7.

Miss Mary Ellen Weaver, Deaconess at Fowblesburg, Md., her birthplace.

Her text: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass."

1888. The second Adeline Smith Industrial Home at Little Rock, Ark., was occupied.

March 8.

Miss Nettie Lawton, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory, by Christ Jesus."

1900. The deed of the Caroline Rest Cottage, Round Lake, N. Y., was given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Troy Conference.

"Come ye yourselves apart . . . and rest a while."

March 9.

1885. The Baltimore Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized.

1890. The first room in Mothers' Jewels Home was named for Francie Alexander, by Trinity Mission Band of Xenia, O.

"A little child shall lead them."

1898. Miss Bertha Fowler, of Marcy Home, began work with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

March 10.

Miss Anna Leidigh, Superintendent Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Ohio.

1884. Elizabeth L. Rust Home, at Holly Springs, Miss., dedicated.

1892. The present Deaconess Home in Philadelphia opened. Gift of Colonel Bennet, who also gave to the Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society the adjoining house in 1895.

"It is not in the power of most of us to do striking things, nor great things in the world's eyes; but to live simply, nobly, trustfully, and therefore heroically is within the possibilities of us all."

March 11.

Miss Kirstine Peterson, Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Denmark.

Her text: "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

"A heart at leisure from itself
To soothe and sympathize."

March 12.

Miss E. A. McIlmoyl, Superintendent Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Cardinal, Ontario.

Her text: "And whatsoever ye do, do it heart-

ily, as to the Lord and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ."

1901. Hospital work commenced at Colorado Conference Deaconess Home.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, Secretary of Bureau for East Central States.

Her text: Jas. 5. 14, 15.

Miss Nellie H. Snider, Superintendent Mission Home, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Birthplace, Galena, Ill.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Her selection:

"So I go on not knowing, I would not if I might,
I'd rather walk in the dark with God than walk
alone in the light;
I'd rather walk by faith in him than walk alone
by sight."

1885. The Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga., was purchased in March, 1885.

"O for the love that never tires;
The strong faith that can see,
Beyond the toil, beneath the briars,
The precious grain to be!

March 14.

Then hearts would sing along the years
That ever sweet refrain,
That those who sow with toil and tears
In joy shall reap again."

March 15.

1886. Birthday of the Central Pennsylvania Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. A secretary had been appointed in 1885.

"Lord, make us from our dreams to see
Things as they are;
The lowly place where humble duties wait,
God-given duties at our gate;
The work which makes for service, not for fame,
Which buries self in setting forth thy name—
Deeds near, not dreams afar."

March 16.

Miss Jennie Johnson, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Mrs. Emma A. Turney, for twelve years a Deaconess, and five years Superintendent of Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Taunton, Mass.

Her texts: Deut. 31. 6; Josh. 1. 7; and "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit: then will I teach transgress-

March 16.

ors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

1885. Organization of Wilmington Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society at Snow Hill, Md.

1899. Heavenly birthday of Miss Elizabeth Philo, Missionary at Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.

March 17.

Miss Elizabeth O. Elliott, Superintendent, King Home, Marshall, Tex. Birthplace, Ohio.

Her text: "No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." "No text has been more helpful to me. Many times I have been in need of funds for the Home and girls, after prayerful planning I have asked *Him,* and not once have I failed to receive *all* and *more* than I asked."

Her selection:

"I know I love thee better, Lord,
Than any earthly joy;
For thou hast given me the peace
Which nothing can destroy."
—*Miss Havergal.*

March 18.

1896. This month, after special services, teachers and twenty or more girls at Haven

March 18.

Home received a baptism of the Holy Spirit for missionary work.

"Ask and receive that your joy may be full."

"For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."

March 19.

1896. The work at Palen Mission, Savannah, Ga., partially begun in October, was entered upon more fully in March, 1896.

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

March 20.

Miss C. M. Buckbee, Superintendent of Emerson Industrial Home, Ocala, Fla., since 1891. Birthplace, Chatham, N. Y.

Her selection:

"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

1885. New Jersey Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized.

March 21.

Miss Agnes Bülow, Missionary, Thompson Home, Mount Pleasant, Utah. Birthplace, Denmark.

March 21.

Her text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Her favorite:

"Let my hands perform His bidding;
Let my feet run in his ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only;
Let my lips speak forth his praise."

1896. Elizabeth E. Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill., opened.

March 22.

1890. Southwest Kansas Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized. A secretary appointed in 1885.

"Let none hear you idly saying,
'There is nothing I can do,'
While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you:
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth,
'Here am I; send me, send me!' "

March 23.

1882. A secretary was appointed for the Rock River Conference in 1882, the Conference organization coming later in 1883.

"As thy day so shall thy strength be."

March 24.

Miss Cedora E. Cheney, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Coyote Valley, Cal.

Her text: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

1885. This month Northwest Kansas Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized.

1888. In March, Kansas Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society fell into line. An auxiliary was reported in Atchison, Kan., as early as 1886.

March 25.

1895. Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., began its Christlike ministry.

"I will bring it health and cure."

"And they brought many sick unto him, and he healed them."

"If I can live
To make some pale face brighter, and to give
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye,
Or e'en impart
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by;
My life, though bare
Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear and fair
To us of earth, will not have been in vain."

—*H. H. Jackson.*

March 26.

Mr. William A. Davis, President Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss. Birthplace, Hecla, Ind.

His text: "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be full."

"O, brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there;
To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

——— —*Whittier.*

March 27.

"But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces; for I am with thee, saith the Lord."

The words God gave Mrs. Hilda M. Nasmyth when he called her to go as a missionary to Africa at the age of sixteen. Her health failing she came to this country, and became Superintendent of Adaline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark., in 1896. Birthplace, Stockholm, Sweden.

Her selection:

"Lord Jesus make thyself to me
A living, bright reality;
More present to faith's vision keen
Than any outward object seen;
More dear, more infinitely nigh
Than e'en the sweetest, earthly tie."

March 28.

Easter, 1900, was a red-letter day at Pawnee Mission. Mr. Murray baptized a number of the school children, at their request, and received them into the Church.

"Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

"He is risen."

"Easter is humanity's hallelujah."

March 29.

1890. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy succeeded Miss E. L. Clark at Ponca, Okla.

1900. Birthday of Delaware Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"The fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few."

March 30.

1888. The Missouri Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was first organized in March, 1885; reorganized in 1888. Active work was not begun until still later.

"There is only one real failure in life possible; and that is not to be true to the best one knows." —*Canon Farrar.*

March 31.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Assistant, Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.

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"Just to follow every day
Where God leads;
Just to scatter all the way
Sunny deeds.
Just to go, nor question why
Shadows fall,
Ever looking to the sky,
Through them all."

—*Miss Havergal.*

April 1.

Mrs. Susan M. Lewis, Superintendent, Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga., from its opening. Birthplace, New York city.

Her texts: "Lo, I am with you alway," and "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

1886. Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla., opened in a six-room cottage, by Miss Hattie E. Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Emerson.

1891. Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O., began its work.

"In rendering lowliest service souls grow divinely great."

April 2.

Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, Secretary of Bureau for West Southern States.

Her texts: "What is that in thy hand?" and 1 Pet. 5. 7. Her Home Missionary motto: "Pray and pay and peg away."

April 2.

Miss Alice C. Stark, Matron, Stickney Home, Lynden, Wash. Birthplace, Washington State.

Her text: " 'Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord,' has been very helpful to me in my work. The thought that every effort we make will bear fruit is beautiful to me."

April 3.

1883. In April, 1883, the Wyoming Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized at Binghamton, N. Y.

"The power in churches is not in eloquent preachers or beautiful edifices, but in consecrated individuality."—*Bishop Newman.*

April 4.

1885. Organization of the New York East Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society in April, 1885.

"Service is sacrifice; sacrifice is service. He who draws near to God in service will not shrink from him in sacrifice."

Mrs. J. F. Willing organized many of the Eastern Conference W. H. M. Societies, and gave a strong impetus to the work.

April 5.

1885. Mrs. S. M. Lewis and Miss V. E. Baldwin took possession of Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., a fine property, which had been purchased in March.

"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Thoughts put into books are to thoughts put into lives, what flower seeds are to flowers."

April 6.

Miss Rachel Jefferson, Assistant, New Jersey Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn. Birthplace, Abingdon, Va.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

Miss Rebekah Mewshaw, Nurse, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Maryland.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

1885. The New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society's organization completed. The same day the Troy Conference Society was more fully organized.

1891. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock entered upon their work at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.

1892. Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O., dedicated by Bishop Walden.

April 7.

Mrs. M. H. Passmore, Teacher, Columbus Home, Elsinore, Utah. Birthplace, near Madison, Wis.

Her texts: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee." Also Psa. 37. 5.

April 8.

"Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed."

1891. Mrs. E. C. Miller, relying upon this promise, arrived among the Yakimas to enter upon her missionary work.

April 9.

Miss Carrie B. Leighton, Deaconess Teacher, Cunningham Home, Urbana, Ill. Birthplace, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Her text: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."

April 10.

1883. The New England Southern Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Providence, R. I., in April, 1883.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

April 11.

1886. Birthday of the Genesee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, at Rochester, N. Y.

"He that would be happy, let him remember that there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive.—*Drummond.*

April 12.

1894. The corner stone of the dormitory at Mothers' Jewels Home laid.

Text used by Mrs. Roberts: "Behold, I have laid in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious."

"God's greatest work was to create the soul of a child, man's sublimest act, is to lead it to Christ."—*Rev. Mr. Malay, in his address.*

April 13.

Miss Lou Johnson, Superintendent, E. L. Rust Industrial Home, Holly Springs, Miss. Birthplace, Lucasville, O.

"I have found strength and comfort in, 'For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

"Every man may go about his daily task with his hand clasped in the very hand of Jesus."—*Phillips Brooks.*

April 13.

Miss Clara I. King, Assistant, King Home, Marshall, Tex. Birthplace, Fairfield, Ia.

Her text: "The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also."

April 14.

Mrs. A. E. Murray, Missionary at Pawnee, Okla. Birthplace, McConnelsville, O.

Her texts: Phil. 4. 4-8, also verses 13, 19; John 17. 20, 21; John 16. 23, 24.

1887. Birthday of the Northern New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

April 15.

Mrs. Christina Davis, Missionary for Chinese, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, Port Glascow, Scotland.

Her helpful text: "Fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is."

Favorite promise: Isa. 41. 13.

1888. Miss Alma Mathews began her work as missionary among the immigrants at Castle Garden, New York.

1886. School and family work begun in Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla.

1901. Anniversary celebrated by offering of linen for Nurse Training Department.

April 16.

Miss Emma F. Eyler, Pittsburg Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Thurmont, Md.

Her text: "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust."

"Our influence is the shadow cast by our character."

April 17.

Mrs. J. P. Negus, Chairman of Advisory Board, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.

Text that has particularly helped me in the work: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Also 2 Cor. 9. 6-12.

April 18.

Miss Sarah E. Wetherbee, Deaconess at Charles City, Ia. Birthplace, near Charles City.

Especially helpful text to me: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye."

1885. Organization of the New Hampshire Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society at Littleton. Mrs. N. C. Alger was organizer in this Conference in the early days. First auxiliary was formed October 1, 1884, at Kingston, by Miss Hattie Emerson, Missionary.

April 19.

Miss Mary A. Crawford, Conference and Evangelistic Deaconess, Southwest Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan. Birthplace, Milledgeville, Ind.

Her text: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

April 20.

Miss Mary A. Knapp, Evangelistic and Parish Deaconess, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, New York.

Her text: "Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine."

"Religion is not something that is fastened upon the outside of life, but is the awakening of the truth inside of life."—*Phillips Brooks.*

April 21.

1890. Detroit Deaconess Home, incorporated August 29, 1889, and dedicated this date, was the first Deaconess Home directly related to the W. H. M. S.

Miss L. A. Gaddis, who was superintendent of this Home for many years, is taking a needed rest.

"The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust."

April 22.

Pray for our Office Secretaries: Miss Frances A. Fish, Cincinnati; Miss Martha Van Marter, New York; Miss Sarah M. DeLine, Chicago; Miss M. A. Hodge, Boston. Mrs. D. A. Minard, Assistant Secretary Deaconess Bureau. Miss Elizabeth Wommer, Stenographer.

"But to do good and to communicate forget not."

April 23.

The twenty-third day of the fourth month is the birthday of Mrs. Lan Yui, Bible Reader among her own people at Los Angeles, Cal.

Her text: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

April 24.

Miss Mary E. Johnston, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Malaga, O.

Her text: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever."

Miss Blanche Zehring, Ph.D., Teacher in Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C. Birthplace, Miamisburg, O.

Her text: "And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness, instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth." Also John 14. 1.

April 25.

Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society since 1883.

"The text: 'Trust in the Lord and do good,' is a continual inspiration and encouragement to me, and has been for long years."

April 26.

1883. In the spring of 1883 the Vermont Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things."

April 27.

1884. In the spring of 1884 was formed the Maine Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"It is not worth seeking the kingdom of God, unless we seek it first."—*Drummond.*

April 28.

1891. Birthday of the Holston Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. A secretary was appointed in 1889.

"For the love of Christ constraineth us."

April 29.

Miss Maud Akins, Probationer, Pittsburg Deaconess Home.

Her text: "For this God is our God; he will be our guide even unto death."

April 30.

1894. The present Deaconess Home property in Baltimore, Md., was purchased in April, 1894.

"Who will have all men to be saved and to come into a knowledge of the truth."

May 1.

Mrs. G. E. Palen, Secretary of Bureau for Georgia.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need."

1890. The Genesee Conference Deaconess Home at Buffalo, N. Y., opened.

1898. No. 9 State Street, New York city, was first occupied as an Immigrant Home.

1898. The first converts of the Navajo Mission were baptized by Rev. Thomas Harwood.

May 2.

1887. Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., was dedicated. Erected by Troy Conference.

May 2.

"One lifts themselves up in proportion as they help to lift up others; and the more unfortunate the race, and the lower in the scale of civilization, the more does one raise one's self by giving assistance.—*Booker Washington.*

May 3.

1891. The first auxiliary in Arkansas Conference was organized at Little Rock, Ark.

"But O, to love the whole great world
As one—thyself at last."

1901. Boylan Home was preserved in the great fire at Jacksonville, Fla.

"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee."

May 4.

1888. During May, 1888, Miss E. L. Clark, who had spent several months with Mrs. Gaddis at Pawhuska, opened work at Ponca, and occupied the new mission building built in April by the Troy Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms are the present missionaries.

Miss Clark sent this message soon after her

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arrival: "O, please all pray for me. Sometimes I walk the floor and pray; yes, walk and pray and talk with my heavenly Father."

"Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

May 5.

Miss Josephine Corbin, Superintendent, Immigrants' Home, New York city.

Her texts: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Also Isa. 41. 10. "These two verses have been my help many times in my experience as missionary and deaconess."

Miss M. D. Sprague, Superintendent, Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C. Entered Browning, 1893. Birthplace, Herkimer, N. Y.

Her text: "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Miss Sprague takes a vacation in the fall of 1901.

May 6.

1900. Opening service at the Institutional Building, Mount Tabor, Baltimore, Md. Dedicated in November.

"Gather the people together, and I will make them hear my words."

May 6.

1883-4. Mrs. I. Spurlock, Assistant Superintendent of Mothers' Jewels Home, sends the following interesting items from her journal:

"April 6, 1883. After one and one half years of patient suffering and waiting upon the Lord, I, rejoicing in renewed strength, offer to him this body made physically whole by his omnipotent power, and I await his bidding."

"May 6, 1884. One year was required to prepare me for the work I have now undertaken; that is, the uplifting of the standard of Christian purity in the home, as taught by the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in this city of Salt Lake.

May 7.

1889. The "East Ohio" Mission Home at Provo, Utah, was dedicated in May, 1889.

A teacher was employed here in February, 1886. Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury, once a Mormon, now a deaconess, has charge.

"When God loved, he loved a world; when God gave, he gave his Son."

May 8.

1901. Miss Annie E. Cummings, for many years Corresponding Secretary of Erie Conference, went to the better land.

"Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"After the service holy,
The Master's 'Enter thou.'"

May 9.

1886. West Wisconsin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Baraboo.

1892. A class organized at Dulce, N. Mex., by Rev. Thomas Harwood, the result of labors of Misses Clegg and Moore, who began work there in 1887.

"It was only a handful gathered in
To the little place of prayer;
Outside were struggle and pain and sin,
But the Lord himself was there;
He came to redeem the pledge he gave—
Wherever his loved ones be,
To stand himself in the midst of them,
Though they count but two or three."

—*Margaret Sangster.*

May 10.

1900. The addition to Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., dedicated.

"I was sick and ye visited me."

May 11.

1901. Mrs. B. S. Potter, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. C. W. Gallagher, Mrs. Angie F. Newman, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. Della C. Geggie, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, and Mrs. M. W. Bass, who stand before the people to plead the cause of Home Missions, need our prayers.

"Now, therefore, go, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say."

May 11.

"Never a word is said,
But it trembles in the air,
And the truant voice is sped
To vibrate everywhere;
And perhaps far off in eternal years
The echo may ring upon our ears."
—*Henry Burton.*

1901. Miss Libbie J. Blois sailed from San Francisco to enter upon her work in Honolulu.

May 12.

Mothers' Jewels Home opened May, 1890, with six orphan boys.

"We are the orphans and fatherless."

May 13.

Miss Laura Morris, Probationer, Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O.

Her text: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

May 14.

Miss K. C. Dunn, Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Richfield, O.

Her text: "Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil."

Miss Bertha Bradford, Deaconess, Crown Point, N. Y.

Her text: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

May 14.

1894. At four o'clock in the morning, the endless day dawned for Miss Carrie Bisbee, Missionary at Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla. The Psalm beginning "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," was recited by the Home girls at her funeral.

1901. Mrs. James Mather, Founder and generous contributor to Browning Home, Camden, S. C., passed to the "beautiful beyond."

"To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die."

May 15.

Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich, Superintendent and Founder of Aldrich Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Bedford, O.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

1890. First Home for Deaconesses in Washington formally opened and dedicated.

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1895. Cleveland Deaconess Home formally opened and dedicated. Took possession April 29, moving from a rented house. Independent plan until 1890. Allied to Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1893.

"The Son of man is come to save that which was lost."

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"The Master is come and calleth for thee."

1894. Mrs. R. W. P. Goff, Secretary of Bureau for Mormons, heard and obeyed the call to the higher service.

1897. Mrs. Beiler, Secretary of Bureau for Alaska, arrived in Alaska on her visit.

May 18.

Mrs. F. V. Chapman, Superintendent of Ritter Industrial Home, Athens, Tenn. Birthplace, Mason, O.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

Miss Etta L. Stacks, Missionary, Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill. Birthplace, Crary's Mills, N. Y.

Her text: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

1889. Mrs. Cecelia Emerson, Matron at Boylan Home from its opening, folded her busy hands in the quietness of death while the girls of the Home tearfully sang, "It is well with my soul."

May 19.

On May 18, 1896 a union Home and Foreign Missionary Meeting was held in Cleveland, O., during the General Conference.

May 19.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

"It rejoices my heart to know that the women of my beloved mother Church have at last grasped both oars of the missionary lifeboat."—*Frances Willard.*

May 20.

Miss Edith Leola Boyce, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Pierson; Mich.

Miss Fannie Bryant, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "If ye love me keep my commandments."

May 21.

Miss Susie Blackman, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text; "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

1891. Pittsburg Deaconess Home opened.

"When your faith is put into the crucible you may know that the Great Refiner thinks there is good metal in it."

May 22.

Miss Rebecca DeLancey, Superintendent Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind. Birthplace, Shiloh, O.

Her text: "In the morning sow thy seed, and

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in the evening withhold not thy hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

Miss Julia H. Townsend, Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Cape May.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

1899. The Montana Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed.

May 23.

1884. The General Conference of 1884 endorsed the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Pray for the General work of the Society.

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

May 24.

1883. The North Indiana Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in the spring of 1883. The first annual convention was held in May, 1894.

"The heart grows rich in giving;
All its wealth is living grain,
Seeds which mildew in the garner
Scattereth, all with gold, the plain."

May 25.

On Arbor Day, 1899, a flag was raised on the campus of King Home, Marshall, Tex. A patriotic poem written by one of the girls was recited.

May 25.

"In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me,
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on."

—*Julia Ward Howe.*

May 26.

Miss Barbara Jennings, Teacher, Boylan Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla. Birthplace, Sharon, Pa.

"He always wins who sides with God,
To him no chance is lost;
God's will is sweetest to him when
It triumphs at his cost."

—*Faber.*

May 27.

1861. Miss Margaret Woost, Deaconess at Morristown, Tenn. Birthplace, Germany.

Her text: " 'I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye,' has been, and is to-day, most helpful to me in the work."

1894. General de Peyster presented the Watts de Peyster Home to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above."

May 28.

Miss Chaffee, Deaconess, Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, Elgin, Ill.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Miss Lotta Fraula, Associate Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Bohemia.

Mrs. Jennie B. McIsaac. San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Cambridge, O.

Her text: Phil. 4. 19.

Miss Pauline Ella Westcott, Field Deaconess, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Durand, Mich.

1890. Immigrant Home, East Boston, dedicated. Work began here May 15, 1888.

May 29.

The Black Hills Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized about six years ago. At present, 1901, there are no auxiliaries in this Conference, but mite boxes and leaflets are being distributed.

"Let not your courage falter,
Keep faith in God and man,
And to this thought be steadfast,
'I'll do the best I can.'"

—*Eben E. Rexford.*

May 30.

Miss Jeannette M. Baker, Missionary, Boylan Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., since 1895.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

Miss Irene Cummings, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Ligonier, Ind.

Miss Jean Lowry, Probationer, Pittsburg Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Indiana, Pa.

Her text: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

1889. God's call at a District Convention to Miss Elliott, now Superintendent King Home.

"I could not rest until I said, here am I, dear Lord, use me as thou seest best."

May 31.

The Sheats School Law was passed May 30, 1895, affecting our work in Boylan and Emerson Homes. It was repealed a year or two later.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

"Who frameth mischief by a law."

"I love to see Thee bring to naught
The plans of wily men;
When simple hearts outwit the wise,
O, Thou art loveliest then!" —*Faber.*

June 1.

Miss Albertina Kullenberg, Davis Deaconess

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Home, Salt Lake City, Utah. Birthplace, Helsingborg, Sweden.

Her texts: "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Also Psa. 27. 14.

June 2.

Rev. Daniel C. Beltz, Manager Dickson Hall, Clarkson, Miss. Birthplace, Bedford County, Pa.

His text: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

1881. First meeting held in New England Conference in interest of Woman's Home Missions; at a later meeting, called June 7 in Bromfield Street Church, the organization of the Conference Society was completed.

1899. Mrs. Charles V. Culver, a charter member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and first Corresponding Secretary of a Conference organization, entered into the heavenly rest. She assisted Mrs. Rust in organizing the Erie Conference, the first Conference Society.

June 3.

1883. The North Ohio Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized at Mansfield, in June, 1883. Work had been accomplished in various auxiliaries the year before.

June 3.

"Each life that fails of its true intent
Mars the perfect plan that the Master meant."

June 4.

Miss Dorothy Graham, Deaconess. Birthplace, Wilma, N. Y.

Her text: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Should the whole Bible be lost but this verse it would be enough for me."

June 5.

Mrs. A. D. Lyon, Superintendent Griffin Home, Rensselaer, N. Y. Birthplace, Bennington, Vt.

Her text: "The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long."

Mr. J. R. Stark, Superintendent, Stickney Home, Lynden, Wash. Birthplace, Indiana.

June 6.

Miss Mary L. Mullen, Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. Birthplace, Alexander, N. Y.

Her text: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

1884. Pittsburg Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed. Secretary in 1883.

June 7.

1900. Heavenly birthday of Mrs. L. M. Carver, Superintendent of San Francisco Home.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"My blessed Lord shall say 'Well done,'
And I shall enter into rest.
Then I shall see him face to face,
And tell the story—saved by grace."

June 8.

1880. In Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O., a meeting was called in the interest of Home Missions. About seventy-five were present. It resulted in a committee being appointed to consider the matter of organizing a Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"Your Society will be in the vanguard of those who will lead our country to the fulfillment of its high purpose."—*Rev. C. H. Richardson.*

"Lord over all, as through the years
We plant with joy, or sow with tears;
Help us to serve 'mid praise or blame,
For love of Christ, and in his name."

June 9.

Miss Laura O. Davis, Parish Deaconess, Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah. Birthplace, Baltimore, Md. Entered deaconess work April 1, 1892, at Washington, D. C.

Her texts: "He it is that doth go before thee;

June 9.

he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed." Also Isa. 50. 7.

Miss Lillian Huff, Missionary at Immigrant Home, East Boston.

"One verse of Scripture that has been very helpful to me is, 'He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.'"

June 10.

Founders' Day, Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. Home opened May 1, 1890.

"Never a day is given
But it tones the after years,
And it carries up to heaven
Its sunshine or its tears;
While the to-morrows stand and wait
The silent mutes by the outer gate."

—*Henry Burton.*

June 11.

The early missionaries in Utah who remained with the Society several years were: Mrs. M. M. Skewes, who went to Ogden in September, 1883; Mrs. I. Spurlock, Salt Lake City, April, 1884; Miss Eliza Saugstad, Evangelist and Missionary at Large.

In 1889 Mrs. Skewes became Mrs. Preshaw, and gave up the work.

June 11.

Miss Saugstad closed her work with the Society in 1890.

"One soweth and another reapeth; he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

June 12.

Miss Annie R. Bassett, Deaconess, Glenn Home, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. George H. Thompson, Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Her text: "The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

June 13.

Miss Emily Christie, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Hagersville, Ontario.

Miss Matilda A. Reeves, Matron, Cunningham Deaconess Home, Urbana, Ill. Birthplace, Hayden, Ind.

Her text: "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

June 14.

Mrs. Georgiana Clark, Superintendent Newark Conference Deaconess Home at Jersey City, N. J. Birthplace, Elizabeth, N. J.

June 14.

Her text: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

1777. Birthday of our national flag. It was voted by Congress that the stars and stripes should be the emblem of our country.

Home Missions says: "The reason we cannot settle on a national flower is because God will let us have nothing lower than the stars."

June 15.

The Palmer Memorial Chapel and Home, at Ephraim, Utah, was built in 1885-6 by Mrs. J. R. Knapp, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Phœbe Palmer.

"If there be some weaker one,
Give me strength to help him on;
If a blinder soul there be,
Let me guide him nearer thee."
—*Whittier.*

June 16.

In October, 1886, a teacher was appointed for Richfield, Utah; Mrs. Palen paying half her salary. During the same year, Palen Home was built, largely the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Palen.

"O the wrongs that we may righten,
Help a little, help a little;
O the homes that we may brighten,
Helping just a little."

June 17.

During the year 1887-8, Troy Conference erected the building at Spring City, Utah, a gift from Mrs. William Carpenter, Saratoga Springs, and named in honor of her pastor, Rev. S. V. Leech.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

June 18.

1896. Flag-raising at Watts de Peyster Home. The flag was the gift of the Grand Army Veterans of New York.

"We are sometimes so taken up caring for the one lamb safe within the fold we have no time or thought for the ninety and nine outside."

June 19.

Mrs. A. C. Clark, Missionary, Immigrant Home, East Boston. Birthplace, Sweden.

1888. This same date Mrs. Clark accepted her work at East Boston.

"I have proved the promise, 'He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,' and I have found

" 'In perfect submission all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest.' "

June 20.

Father Burchard, our missionary among the Digger Indians for several years, to whom he was indeed a "father," writing May, 1892, when he was sixty-eight years old, says: "My time is short and I must work while it is day—my day. I have found so much comfort in Rom. 12. 16, middle clause, 'Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate.'"

Testimony of a well-informed man concerning the California Indians: "History gives no account of any race of people that has made as great improvement as the California Indians in so short a time."

June 21.

Miss Clara Peglow, Teacher, Gurley Home, Moroni, Utah. Birthplace, La Porte, Ind.

"Two promises especially dear to me in leading me into the work, and a comfort since I am in the work, are: 'Cast thy burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved,' and Isa. 41. 10."

June 22.

Miss Elizabeth Larrish, Deaconess among the miners, Mount Carmel, Pa., born in Columbia County Pa., in June, 1854.

Her text: "And ye also shall bear witness because ye have been with me from the beginning."

June 22.

"Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."

June 23.

The contract for the building of the present Thayer Industrial Home was given out in August, 1897. Work was begun in the early fall, and the building was dedicated in June, 1888, at the commencement of Clark University, although unfinished. It was not occupied until February, 1889.

"After he had patiently endured he obtained the promise."

June 24.

Miss Arvilla R. Wright, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Essex County, Ontario.

1896. Deaconess work in Wilmington, Del., opened.

"Have thy tools ready; God will find thee work."—*Charles Kingsley.*

June 25.

Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent, Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill. Birthplace, Lena, Ill.

Text, dear because of association: Phil. 4. 8.

Her selection: "Whatever we really are, that let

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us be in all fearlessness, whatever we are not, that let us cease striving to be."—*Anna R. Brown.*

Miss Ella M. Seitter, Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo. Birthplace, Plymouth, Mo.

Her text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Mrs. E. H. Skellenger, Assistant, Mary Haven Industrial Home, Isle of Hope, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, England.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10-13.

1889. Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes "drifted away from us with the roses of June, and left us the fragrant memory of her sweet and noble life."

June 26.

Pray for Mrs. Agnes L. Sowle Newhall, Missionary in Alaska, from Hagerman, N. Y.

Her testimony when leaving for Alaska: "I do not know where my feet shall tread, but my Master does, and he is going before me. I shall follow in his footsteps—and he will lead aright."

June 27.

Miss Isabel F. Horton, Deaconess, San Juan, Porto Rico. Birthplace, Rondout, N. Y.

Her text: "The Lord reigneth, let the earth rejoice."

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Her selection:

"Thou on the Lord rely,
So, safe, shalt thou go on;
Fix on his work thy steadfast eye,
So shall thy work be done."

Mrs. Anna E. Hull, Superintendent, Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver. Birthplace, Vermilion, O.

Her text: Phil. 4. 13.

Mrs. Helen E. Lincoln, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Utica, N. Y.

Her text: "Great peace have they that love thy law; and nothing shall offend them."

1889. "I believe that since Lincoln went to his grave and Garfield to his, sixty million people have not uncovered their heads in greater sorrow than when 'Earth to earth, dust to dust,' was said at the grave of Lucy Webb Hayes, one of the truest and best of the world."—*General Clinton B. Fisk.*

June 28.

Birthday of "Uncle Burwell" Spurlock, Superintendent, Mothers' Jewels Home.

1883. The Methodist Episcopal Church accepts through Dr. John M. Reid Unalaska as its special field for cultivation in Alaska.

June 29.

Miss M. B. Churchwell, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

June 29.

Her text: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

> "Destiny is not about thee, but within.
> Thyself must make thyself."

June 30.

Miss Viola E. Baldwin, Superintendent of School, Haven Industrial Home, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, Ashtabula, O.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Miss Hattie E. Morehouse, Teacher, Boylan Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., since 1887. Birthplace, Morristown, N. J.

Her text: "Commit thy way unto the Lord: trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass."

July 1.

Miss Elizabeth Bonner, Columbus Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Pennsylvania.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Miss Sadie J. Sheffer, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J. Birthplace, Carlisle, Pa.

Her text: Phil. 4. 19.

July 1.

1889. Philadelphia Immigrant Home opened, now a department of the Deaconess Home.

1895. Medical Mission, Boston, adopted by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

1897. The Virginia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized.

1898. Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, opened.

July 2.

The San Francisco Deaconess Home was first organized in July, 1891. It was closed one year on account of a contagious disease, and opened again in the summer of 1894.

"Very often God's divinest agent of help is hindrance."

July 3.

Mrs. A. E. Foote, Superintendent, Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, Madison County, N. Y.

Her text: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him might not perish, but have everlasting life."

Miss Harriet F. Ganiere, Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Chicago, Ill.

Her text: John 3. 16.

July 4.

Miss Hattie E. Emerson, Superintendent, Boylan Industrial Home, Jacksonville, Fla., from its opening. Birthplace, Raymond, N. H.

"The text, 'In all thy way acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths,' has helped me often."

Miss Carrie E. Holcomb, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

July 5.

Mrs. James Dale, Secretary, Bureau for Mission Supplies.

Her text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

"I am thankful each day of my life for a place in this great good work, we are building better than we know for God and our country."

Her selection:

"He is dead whose hand is not open wide
To help the need of a fallen brother;
He measures the length of his lifelong ride
Who gives his fortunate place to another;
And a thousand million lives are his
Who carries the world in his sympathies."

July 6.

1889. The resolution to establish a Training School in memory of Lucy Webb Hayes was passed by the Executive Board.

July 6.

1898. Miss Agnes Sowle, Matron at Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, was married to Mr. Albert Newhall.

July 7.

1895. Mrs. Adeline Smith buried at Oak Park, Ill. Patron of the Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.

"Thy prayers and thy alms are come up for a memorial before God."

Pray for the work she loved.

July 8.

Mrs. F. A. Fowler, Superintendent, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God."

Miss Ida Lulu Kahlo, Parish Deaconess, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Defiance, O.

Miss Minette Schnittker, Associate Kindergartner, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Ohio.

July 9.

Mrs. Anna Kent, Secretary of Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Spanish).

Her texts: "For who makest thee to differ from another? and what hast thou, that thou didst not receive?" Also Luke 6. 38 and 1 Cor. 3. 9.

July 9.

Her selection:

"O wonderful Master, a thought of thee
Will comfort thy children where'er they be.
We take thy words to our hearts to-day,
We tread a lighter and pleasanter way;
But if sorrow should come, thou wilt make us strong,
For thou art with us the whole life long."

Miss Mary Liming, Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Georgetown, O.

Her text: "My grace is sufficient for thee; for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

July 10.

1880. The National Woman's Home Missionary Society organized by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. B. Hayes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. S. Rust; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Dale; Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Clark.

"I am the Lord thy God which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go."

1898. On the eighteenth birthday of the Society, Bancroft Rest Home was dedicated.

1899. The new Deaconess Home of the Southern California Conference was opened at Los Angeles.

July 11.

In July, 1900, Miss Sara P. White, a Deaconess, went to San Juan. She had seen service as nurse in the Cuban war.

July 11.

"He is a chosen vessel unto me to bear my name unto the Gentiles."

"A great human life is a lesson book which men learn more readily than from the printed page. The teaching thus becomes incarnate."

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff is Chairman of Committee for Porto Rico.

July 12.

Miss Nellie A. Crouch, Teacher at Browning Home, Camden, S. C., since 1890.

"One of the texts that has been helpful is: 'Underneath are the everlasting arms.'"

"What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms."

Miss Crouch does not expect to return in the fall of 1901.

Mr. A. J. Simms, Missionary, Whiteagle, Ponca, Okla. Birthplace, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

His text: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

July 13.

The famous letter of Freddie Rawcliffe to Mrs. Ingraham, which led to the establishment of the Mothers' Jewels Home, was received in July, 1886.

July 13.

"Only a thought, but the work it wrought
Could never by tongue or pen be taught,
For it ran through a life like a thread of gold,
And the life bore fruit a hundredfold."

July 14.

Our first missionary to the immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, was Mrs. Helen Mathews. She visited the Annual Meeting in 1887, and secured an appropriation for the work. In 1891, on account of ill health, she was obliged to resign, and is now living in Brooklyn. Miss Alma Mathews is the present missionary.

"In the shade of his presence
The rest of his calm,
The light of his countenance
Live out thy psalm."

July 15.

Rev. L. Ewing, Conference Missionary among the Digger Indians, Ukiah, Cal. Birthplace, Dubuque, Ia.

His text: "Henceforth I call ye not servants . . . but I call you friends."

July 16.

Mrs. Nellie C. Henry, Superintendent, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Manchester, Conn.

Her text: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

July 16.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Cincinnati, O.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

July 17.

1885. Mrs. F. T. Gaddis and her son, from Newark, N. J., arrived at Pawnee to open her work. This was our first station among the Indians. Mrs. Gaddis is at present in the Sunshine Mission, New York city.

1901. Home for Chinese and Japanese Women and Children in San Francisco dedicated.

July 18.

Mrs. Helen Pritchard, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Mrs. E. W. Simpson, Secretary, Bureau for New Mexico and Arizona (Indian).

"Text that has inspired me to persevere in the work: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me.'"

July 19.

Mrs. A. M. Given, Missionary, Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O.

"Work shall be prayer if all be wrought
As thou wouldest have it done;
And prayer by thee inspired and taught,
Itself with work is one."

1897. Travelers' Aid work at Pittsburg, Pa., began.

"I was a stranger, and ye took me in."

July 20.

1886. In July the first meeting of the Colorado Conference in the interests of Home Missions was held. A second meeting was called October 2 to complete the organization.

Their Conference motto: "Save the poor, and you save this nation; save this nation, and you save the world."

July 21.

Miss Ina Lola Sanders, Conference Deaconess, Cunningham Home, Urbana, Ill.

Her text: "And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."

July 21.

1899. Mrs. S. D. Snow entered into the eternal life. She had served as Matron at the National Training School, Washington, D. C., at Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C., and at New Jersey Home, Morristown, Tenn.

July 22.

Miss Luigi Nitti, Assistant, Medical Mission, Boston. Birthplace, Rome, Italy.

"They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

"There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given."

—*Faber.*

July 23.

Miss Katherine A. Blackburn, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Chatham, Ontario.

"The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls."

—*Whittier.*

July 24.

Miss Nora Willingham, Teacher at Leech Home, Spring City, Utah, since 1899. Birthplace, Clarkson, Miss.

Her text: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

July 25.

Miss Martha Myett Tomkinson, Preceptress, National Training School, Washington, D. C. Birthplace, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Her text: "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation."

Miss Ella Holbrook, a missionary under orders from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, sailed for Hawaii to work among the Japanese in Honolulu for a time.

"As thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome."

Later Miss L. Blois, of San Francisco, was appointed to take Miss Holbrook's place, and is now on the ground.

July 26.

Miss Rhoda E. Sigler, Deaconess, Knoxville, Tenn. Birthplace, Newark, O.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

"I am very happy in my work. It is blessed to be in his service."

"Living echoes we will be
Of thine own sweet words of blessing,
Of thy gracious 'Come to me.'"
—*Miss Havergal.*

"Claim your freedom in service."
—*Phillips Brooks.*

July 27.

Mrs. J. M. Plyley, Deaconess, Wilmington, Del. Birthplace, Bourneville, O.

Laid aside for a time she writes from Knoxville, Tenn., "My favorite verse, and one that has been of so much comfort in my sickness: 'Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.'"

1880. First auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed at St. Paul's Church, Delaware, O., by Mrs. D. L. Williams.

July 28.

1893. A red-letter day to Mrs. Aldrich, Founder of Aldrich Home. She received, in answer to prayer, a sum of money, the exact amount needed.

"Every one that asketh receiveth."

"Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted,
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done.
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what he has begun;
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you shall see sometime, somewhere."

—*Robert Browning.*

July 29.

The present Deaconess Home at Brooklyn, N. Y., was opened in July, 1897. This Home was the gift of Mrs. Hans Christian.

"The bread that bringeth strength
I want to give,
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;
I want to help the fainting day by day;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

——— —*Silver Cross.*

July 30.

Miss Clara Alward, Parish Deaconess, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J. Birthplace, Postville, Ia.

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway."

"Never are kind acts done
To wipe the weeping eyes;
But, like flashes of the sun,
They signal to the skies;
And up above the angels read
How we have helped the sorer need."

July 31.

1899. It was voted by the Board of Trustees to purchase the Thompson Cottage, situated at Mountain Lake Park, Md., for a Rest Home.

"The purest joy
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and shine;
And 'twill be well
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me, she did her best for one of thine."

—*H. H. Jackson.*

August 1.

1891. Mrs. F. V. Chapman decided to devote her life to Home Missionary work.

"'He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O! words with heavenly comfort fraught;
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.'

are words very precious to me."

"He leadeth me; I know that lesson well,
For he himself hath taught me;
As on and on through ways I could not tell,
His loving hand has brought me;
And so I lean upon his arm and rest,
His love is changeless and his ways are best."

"If I have done anything for the work it has done a thousandfold more for me."

August 2.

1892. The second of August Miss Julia Howard, a Deaconess, began work in Des Moines, Ia.

"Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase."

A Deaconess Home, Training School, and Hospital is the "latter end."

August 3.

One of the early workers in West Texas was Mrs. C. A. Richardson, wife of a presiding elder in that Conference. She accompanied her husband on his rounds, organizing auxiliaries and instructing the people in practical matters. She

died November, 1887, and was succeeded by Mrs. L. A. Westbrooks, who died in 1894.

"What matter, I or they,
Mine or another's day;
So the right word be said,
And life the sweeter made."
—*J. G. Whittier.*

August 4.

Mrs. Isabella Howells, Secretary for Texas Conference for many years, was a missionary in London for nine years before coming to this country. After losing her husband and only child she made her home a home for orphan children. After she became interested in Home Missionary work she traveled extensively, organizing and establishing schools, without salary, and often paying her own way.

"Seldom can a heart be lonely
If it seek a lonelier still
Self-forgetting, seeking only
Emptier cups of love to fill."

1901. The new building for Deaconess work at Sioux City occupied.

August 5.

Mrs. Spriggs writes: "In 1883 I think the work was organized in West Texas Conference by Mrs. Richardson; it died out and was brought to life by Mrs. Westbrooks; it went to sleep again, and in 1893 I tried to awake some interest, and have

succeeded in organizing an auxiliary in nearly all our charges. In 1894 I organized the Conference and five districts. Pray for us; we are trying to build an Industrial Home."

August 6.

1890. Deaconess work begun in Indianapolis, Ind., in October, 1898, by Miss C. K. Swartz. In August, 1899, she was joined by two others and a temporary Home opened.

"I am but one,
But I am one;
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do I ought to do,
And what I ought to do
By the grace of God I will do."

August 7.

1896. Work opened at Mount Carmel, Pa.

"For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God."

August 8.

Miss Frances L. Williams, Assistant, Emerson Home, Ocala, Fla., since January 1, 1900. Birthplace, Anderson County, S. C. Educated in Kent Home and Allen University.

Her text: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

August 9.

In the summer of 1894 Mrs. H. I. Benson went to San Francisco and reopened the San Francisco Deaconess Home, which had been closed more than a year on account of a contagious disease.

"Success is measured not so much by what one obtains as by the difficulties overcome in the obtaining."—*Booker Washington.*

August 10.

Mrs. Rose Gamble, Missionary, Emerson Industrial Home, Ocala, Fla. Birthplace, River, Ind.

Her selection:

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me."
—*Newman.*

August 11.

Miss Pearl A. Garrett, Teacher, Dulce, N. Mex. Birthplace, Franklin, Ind.

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway."

Her selection:

"There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea,
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.

August 11.

"If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord."—*Faber.*

Miss Lucia E. Belding, Visiting and Evangelistic Deaconess, Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia. Birthplace, Eden, Vt.

Her texts: Luke 11. 13; also verses 9 and 10 of same chapter.

August 12.

1889. First Deaconess Convention held at Ocean Grove.

"To serve the present age
My calling to fulfill;
O, may it all my powers engage,
To do my Master's will."

"Think what God doth for man, so mayest thou know how godlike service is, and serve also."

August 13.

1900. First class of nurses graduate from Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

"The sorrow that nobody mentions,
The sorrow that no one may share,
Is the sorrow the dear Lord giveth
His sweetest, tenderest care."

August 14.

1892. Mrs. Mary B. Spencer, first Corresponding Secretary of Woman's Home Missionary Society in the Central New York Conference, with words of prayer and song upon her lips, passed to the blessed service on high.

"In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more."

August 15.

"Boylan Home, Aug. 15, 1888.—When I awoke it seemed to me that the prayers of my friends were like a cloud of incense, rising acceptable to God for our preservation, bringing sweet peace to my soul. This is the hour for Bible lesson. We do not go to the chapel service, but have precious seasons here. Let us cast our care upon Jesus."—*Mrs. Emerson, during yellow fever epidemic at Jacksonville, Fla.*

August 16.

Miss Clara V. Potter, Deaconess, Ridgely, Ill. Birthplace, Delaware, O.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Her selection:

"But my thoughts were about the building,
The work some day to be tried,
And that only the gold and the silver
And the precious stones should abide.

. . . . . .

August 16.

"And for the great love that is in it,
The work will seem perfect as mine;
And because it was willing service,
Will crown it with plaudit divine."

August 17.

Miss Kathryn Bates, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Caughdenoy, N. Y.

"We learn his art by living with him, like the old apprentices with their master."—*Drummond.*

August 18.

Miss Ume Nakano, Kindergarten Teacher, Honolulu. Birthplace, Hirosaki, Japan.

Her text: "Even Christ pleased not himself."

Miss Nakano was a mission teacher in Hakodate for five years. She is the daughter of a Samari, or knight, who rank next to the nobles.

Miss Daisy Whipple, Philadelphia Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Madison, Ind.

Her text; "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him, also, freely give us all things?"

August 19.

"Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 19, 1888.—Am sorry you feel so troubled about me. My peace is like a river. God's love and mercy in the past have led us through deep waters of

affliction, and still he is saying, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.' "—*Mrs. Cecelia Emerson.*

"Blest be the tempest, kind the storm,
Which drives us nearer home."

August 20.

Miss Margaret Willingham, Assistant, Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss. Birthplace, Clarkson, Miss.

Her text: "And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?"

August 21.

Miss Naomi Aurand, Nurse, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Rose, Mich.

"I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep."

"But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through,
Ere he found his sheep that was lost."

"O silly souls! come near me;
My sheep should never fear me;
I am the Shepherd true."

—*Faber.*

August 22.

1893. The second time this year Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., was visited: by fire in February, and in this month with a destructive cyclone.

"In the time of trouble, he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock."

August 23.

Among our first missionaries were Miss E. H. McIntosh, Matron of Adeline Smith Home, at Little Rock, and Mrs. Sophia Johnson, of E. L. Rust Home, at Holly Springs. They were appointed in 1884. Miss McIntosh served until 1895, and Mrs. Johnson until 1896. Mrs. Johnson is now living in Delaware, O.

"The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives."

—*Whittier.*

August 24.

Miss Ella J. Betts was the first matron of the Home at Orangeburg, S. C. She went from the Pittsburg Conference to her work in October, 1883. She was afterward missionary at Charleston for two years, Miss Perdue taking her place at Orangeburg.

"It is our privilege to put tints of immortal beauty upon human souls."

August 25.

"Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug 25, 1888.—At present I feel assured that I am in the right place, and where the Lord wants me. It is no trial for me to stay here. Why can you not trust me in God's hands? The Lord can deliver, only trust him."—*Mrs. Emerson.*

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

Psa 91, the evening lesson during the time of the yellow fever.

August 26.

Miss Carrie L. Crowell, Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y. Birthplace, Centerville, N. Y.

Her text: "My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."

August 27.

Miss Fanny A. Gunn, Missionary, Glenn Industrial Home.

"It does not take a great man to do great things, it only takes a consecrated, a devoted man; because God does everything and man does nothing except what God does through him."—*Phillips Brooks.*

August 28.

Miss Margaret F. Bell, Deaconess, Jackson, Mich. Birthplace, Galestonne, Md.

Her text: "One promise is a source of great

comfort: 'In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.' "

Miss Elyse Haeberlin, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Ottawa, Ill.

Her text: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Miss Emma Jones, Fisk Deaconess Home, Kansas City, Kan. Birthplace, Maryland.

Her text: "Certainly I will be with thee."

1831. Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes.

"We know the sweet and sacred spring
Of love beyond all art,
That gave her smile the potent charm,
That won the nation's heart:
We saw the halo and the crown
By other eyes unseen,
That placed upon her rightful throne,
The woman and the queen."

—*Mary A. Lathbury.*

1887. A church was organized at Pawnee with twenty-seven members.

1889. The Detroit Deaconess Home was incorporated.

" 'Tis in loving, not in being loved, the heart is blest;
'Tis in giving, not in seeking gifts, we find our quest."

August 30.

Mrs. H. E. Keller, Deaconess, living alone in the midst of a Polish population at Tillman Avenue, Detroit, testifies: "The secret of my being kept is, 'Having received help of the Lord I continue unto this day.'

"The years have been so full of happiness to me, though so crowded with work, I have scarcely had a lonely hour."

August 31.

1886. The earthquake at Savannah, Ga., when Mrs. S. M. Lewis said she proved this promise: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength, for I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee."

September 1.

1889. Mr. John A. Tuck was appointed government teacher in Alaska. Mrs. Tuck served as missionary for the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ will all confidence."

1898. Deaconess work at Wichita, Kan., opened by Miss Hicks and Miss Beal.

September 2.

1899. The Industrial Building connected with Thayer Industrial Home was opened in September, 1899.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

September 3.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cole, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J. Birthplace, Milford, Pa.

Her text: "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day, for the night cometh, when no man can work."

Miss Jessie Wyckoff, Deaconess. Birthplace, West Union, Ia.

Her text: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

1887. The Oregon Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized at Portland, Ore.

September 4.

Miss Mattie Carrier, Nurse, Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia. Birthplace, Virginia.

Her text: "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

September 4.

Miss Annette Schveder, Matron, Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y. Birthplace, New York city.

Her text: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions . . . I go to prepare a place for you."

September 5.

Miss Lucy Bowker Whittier, Teacher, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Boston, Mass.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

Miss Whittier is a graduate of Boston University School of Theology.

September 6.

1881. A secretary was appointed for the East Ohio Conference. In the fall of 1884, at Youngstown, a full list of officers were elected.

"The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

September 7.

1881. The Central Ohio Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed at Marion, O., in September, 1881.

September 7.

"Facts are the figures of God. To know the facts of modern missions is the necessary condition of intelligent interest.—*Dr. Pierson.*

September 8.

Miss Katherine Ashby, Teacher, Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y. Birthplace, Centerville, Ia.

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Miss Rebecca Grant, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

1884. Birthday of the Iowa Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. First auxiliary, September 9, 1883.

1887. The Puget Sound Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Olympia, Wash.

September 9.

Mrs. E. C. Miller, M.D., was a physician practicing near Boston when she left her work to go as missionary among the Yakima Indians, Fort Simcoe, Wash. Birthplace, Willimantic, Conn.

September 9.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

September 10.

Miss Lucelia E. Hall, Missionary, Elizabeth Marcy Industrial Home, Chicago, Ill. Birthplace, Lapeer, Mich.

Her text: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Miss Anna Mosher, Superintendent, New Jersey Home, Morristown, Tenn., since September 10, 1894. Accepted as missionary November, 1893.

Miss Alice S. Willard, Deaconess, Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan. Birthplace, Missouri Valley, Ia.

Her selection:

"Be still, my soul, with your relentless longings,
To-day we weave anew;
Be quiet, my heart, with your ceaseless strivings,
Take the work thou hast to-day.
Yesterday's failure faded from sight
With the tinge of glowing sunset light;
Why grievest thou?"

Her text: Gal. 2. 20.

1884. Des Moines Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed. A secretary had been appointed in 1883.

September 11.

1899. The Emeline S. Hamlen Industrial Home, Kinsey, Ala., opened.

1900. Work begun at Hyrum, Utah.

"He will not suffer thy foot to be moved, he that keepeth thee will not slumber."

September 12.

Miss Minnie Frickey, Resident Teacher, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, St. Peter, Minn.

Her text: "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Her selection:

"Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine,
Let my soul look up with a steadfast faith
And my will be lost in thine."

1884. Michigan Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formally organized at Lansing. Secretary in 1882.

September 13.

Mrs. M. E. Spence, Superintendent, Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, since August, 1895. Birthplace, Perry, N. Y.

Her text: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

September 13.

Mrs. Spence was a graduate of Genesee College, now Syracuse, in June, 1853, and came into the deaconess work in January, 1895.

1884. Birthday of the North Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

September 14.

Miss M. E. Trenis, Deaconess, Bethel Boat, St. Paul, Minn. Birthplace, Landsdown, Va.

"I know by experience 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth and with my song will I praise him.'"

Miss Edith Wilber, Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, West Unity, O.

1884. Cincinnati Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Springfield, O. Secretary appointed in 1880. In October, 1881, ten auxiliaries reported.

1889. California Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed at Pacific Grove. There were auxiliaries in 1887.

1891. Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., was opened.

During the winter of 1901, Mrs. Bishop Morris, a prominent worker in Cincinnati Conference in the early days, was translated from earth to heaven, where she now sees the King "face to face."

September 15.

1887. At Walla Walla, Wash., the Columbia River Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed by Mrs. Colonel Springer, who organized several of the Conferences in the far West as well as in her own State, Iowa.

September 16.

Miss Grace Heffley, Pittsburg Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Berlin, Pa.

Her text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

September 17.

1881. At Fairmount, Cincinnati, O., the first juvenile organization in the Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed.

"All thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children."

September 18.

Miss Adele E. Hoover, Nurse, Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal. Birthplace, Staunton, Va.

Her text: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

1896. Miss Winifred Spaulding arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., to open deaconess work.

September 19.

The Southern Illinois Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was partially organized in 1883 and again in 1886. The organization was completed in the fall of 1900.

"Be not afraid, only believe."

"The whole cross is more easily carried than the half."—*Drummond.*

September 20.

1884. Organization of the Detroit Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society at East Saginaw.

"What time I am afraid I will trust in thee."

1892. The first Bennett Industrial Home opened.

Miss Abby S. Putnam was Superintendent of this Home for several years.

1899. The newly purchased Deaconess Home at Wichita, Kan., dedicated.

September 21.

Mrs. Mary W. Perry, Secretary of the Immigrant Bureau.

Her text: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint."

September 22.

Miss Mary E. Clemson, Kindergartner, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J. Birthplace, Dauphin, Pa.

Her text: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Miss Mabel Lamb, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Hampstead, London, England.

Her text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

September 23.

1882. Birthday of the Upper Iowa Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

1887. The Idaho Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was first organized at Baker City; reorganized August 15, 1895.

"And they shall come from the east and from the west and from the north and the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God."

September 24.

1884. The West Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed in September, 1884. A secretary was appointed in 1883.

September 24.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

1891. King Home, Marshall, Tex., began its mission in the fall of 1891, at the opening of the Wiley University.

September 25.

1880. Birthday of first Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Erie, at Corry, Pa.

1897. The Jesse Lee Industrial Home, Unalaska, Alaska, was opened.

Mrs. Louisa F. Collins, one of the early missionaries in Nebraska.

Her text: "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Her selection:

"I'm footsore oft and weary,
For the way has been so long,
And the storms that beat around me
Have been so fierce and strong;
I've climbed up dreary mountains,
Whose paths were rough and steep;
I've waded through dark waters
That were so cold and deep.

"So I still travel onward,
Though dark the path and dim;
I would not miss one trial
That brings me nearer him;
And when at last in heaven
I stand by his dear grace,
Mine eyes shall see with rapture
His unveiled, beauteous face!"

—*Mrs. Samuel Ferris.*

September 26.

Miss Marguerite J. Tripp, Superintendent De Pauw Industrial Home, Los Angeles. Birthplace, Mechanicville, N. Y.

Her text: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord, my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God."

1896. The Southern California Deaconess Home formally opened.

September 27.

1892. The first permanent Conference organization of the Northwest Indiana Conference was effected in September, 1892. An auxiliary was formed at South Bend, Ind., as early as December, 1884.

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

September 28.

Mrs. Sadie H. Doane, Superintendent, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J. Birthplace, Grand Pre, Nova Scotia.

Her texts: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me." Also Isa. 58. 10.

Miss Alice Matilda Neighbor, San Francisco Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Bureau County, Ill.

Her text: Isa. 41. 10.

1893. Birthday Northwest Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

September 29.

Miss Nettie Kline, Assistant, E. L. Rust Industrial Home, Holly Springs, Miss. Birthplace, Lucasville, O.

1883. Birthday of the Northwest Iowa Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

1897. Mrs. E. E. Chambers, for eleven years President of the Genesee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, entered into rest.

"Would you like to know the sweetness of the secret of the Lord?
Go and hide beneath his shadow; this shall then be your reward."

September 30.

The Central Illinois Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized at Galesburg in the fall of 1889.

"Only to find our duty certainly and somewhere, somehow do it faithfully, makes us good, strong, happy, and useful men, and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God." —*Phillips Brooks.*

October 1.

Miss Esther Jackson, Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah. Birthplace, Washington, Kan.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage;

be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Miss Fanny E. Rykert, Missionary, Jewett, N. Mex. Birthplace, East Schodack, N. Y.

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway."

1890. The Training School connected with the Genesee Conference Deaconess Home opened by Bishop Vincent.

1897. The Training School at the Aldrich Deaconess Home inaugurated.

October 2.

1889. Miss Maria Clegg and Miss Sarah Moore reached Dulce, N. Mex., to open work on the Apache Reservation.

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose."

October 3.

1889. Mrs. Elizabeth Lownes Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society from its organization, entered the service of her Lord on high.

"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live."

October 3.

"I hear it singing—singing sweetly,
Softly in an undertone;
Singing as if God had taught it,
It is better further on."

1892. Opening of work at Mary Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.

October 4.

Mrs. B. S. Potter, Secretary of Bureau for Utah. Birthplace, Lewiston, N. Y.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

We adopt the sentiment of Robert Browning:

"Never turned their back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph."

1889. Mrs. E. W. Caswell, Corresponding Secretary of the Southern California Conference and founder of deaconess work in Los Angeles, passed "over the river."

October 5.

1896. Flag-raising at New Jersey Home, Morristown, Tenn. Bishop Mallalieu, Professor Fulton, and Rev. Mr. Johnson assisting in the services.

October 5.

1900. Miss Horton, Deaconess, arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, and entered upon work with the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

October 6.

1892. New Jersey Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., dedicated.

1900. Transfer made to the new Bennett Industrial Home.

"Let him know, that he which converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

October 7.

Miss May Villa Patten, Deaconess, Muscatine, Ia. Birthplace, Muscatine, Ia.

Her text: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

1886. Minnesota Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed at Stillwater. Recently the Conference was divided into Minnesota and Northern Minnesota.

1889. Mrs. R. S. Rust laid away "beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings."

1889. The Philadelphia Home at Logan, Utah, was dedicated. This Home was furnished by the Ohio ladies. Miss Grace C. Smith is the missionary.

October 8.

A secretary was appointed for the Ohio Conference in February, 1882. The Conference was organized in October, 1882.

"They helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."

October 9.

Mrs. S. E. Renaker, Superintendent, Glenn Industrial Home, Cincinnati, O. Birthplace, Bracken County, Ky.

Her text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

1897. Deaconess work begun at Denver.

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever."

October 10.

In the fall of 1887 missionary work was undertaken at Camden, S. C., in a rented house. A year later the present Browning Home was opened, which stands high among the Homes of the Society. Enlarged in 1896.

An interesting plantation work is carried on in connection with this Home.

"And Jesus was moved with compassion toward them because they were as sheep not having a shepherd."

October 11.

1894. In the fall of 1894 the San Francisco Training School opened, when two young ladies presented themselves for training.

1900. Birthday of the Dakota Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

October 12.

1890. The first auxiliary in the East Maine Conference formed. The Conference organization took place in April, 1891.

1895. The Woman's Home Missionary Society assumed control of the Bidwell Deaconess Home at Des Moines, Ia.

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

October 13.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Secretary of Bureau for West Central States.

"This verse carried me through one of the greatest of trials, so I pass it on: 'I showed before him my trouble. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path.' "

"His perfect plan I cannot grasp;
Yet I can trust Love infinite,
And with my feeble fingers clasp
The hand that leads me to the light.
My soul upon his errand goes;
The end I know not, but God knows."

October 13.

1894. Formal opening of the Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y.

1900. New Mexico Spanish Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed.

October 14.

1886. First meeting of the Executive Board of the Southern California Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, which was partially oganized in September.

1891. Mrs. Mary L. Eldridge and Miss Mary E. Raymond left Lawrence, Kan., for work among the Navajo Indians.

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

October 15.

1883. The Central New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Syracuse. A secretary was appointed in 1881.

1887. Mrs. Anna Norton and Miss Ida Brimmer arrive in Albuquerque to open work.

1900. Birthday of the Central Tennessee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

1900. North Carolina Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society formed.

1901. Mrs. Norton is now a worker at Manila, Philippine Islands. She organized the first Sunday school in Manila.

October 16.

Miss Sara P. White, Deaconess at San Juan, Porto Rico. Birthplace, Morsefield, O.

Entered Pittsburg Deaconess Home October, 7, 1892; also gave three years to hospital work.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Miss Henrietta A. Zimmer, Missionary, New Orleans Italian Work.

Her text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

"The entire psalm is a favorite chapter; I have read it many more times than any other in the Bible."

October 17.

Miss Flora McDowell, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Beaver, Pa.

Her text: "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

1891. Lucy Webb Hayes Memorial Deaconess Home and National Training School dedicated.

1891. First public anniversary of the East Tennessee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society at Morristown. Secretary appointed 1890.

October 18.

Miss Hattie L. Barnett, Missionary at Gurley Home, Moroni, Utah. Birthplace, Lancaster, N. H. (Transferred to Unalaska, 1901.)

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

October 19.

1894. Medical Mission, 40 Hull Street, Boston, Mass., opened. Adopted by the Home Missionary Society, July, 1895.

1894. Sibley Hospital, Washington, was presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society by Mr. Sibley and dedicated by Bishop Bowman.

"Never fear to bring the sublimest comfort to the smallest trouble."—*Phillips Brooks.*

October 20.

1900. Faith Cottage, Boylan Settlement, Jacksonville, Fla., opened. Miss Ada R. Ingraham, Missionary.

"Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed, for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord."

October 21.

Mrs. Bundy, Missionary to Ponca, "left the banks of the muddy Cottonwood for the crystal stream that floweth by the throne of God."

October 21.

"When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee."

"There is never a 'might have been' that touches with a sting but reveals also to us an inner glimpse of the wide and beautiful 'may be.'"

October 22.

1900. The Institutional Building at Baltimore was dedicated. It was opened in May.

"You cannot make fire burn down, but up. Begin as Christ did in the lowest class of society and work upward."

October 23.

Miss F. A. Cosden, Matron, Baltimore Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Maryland.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

Mrs. D. L. Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Her selection:

"I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

October 24.

1899. "Born in the Sunday school room of Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., the Elizabeth A.

Bradley Memorial Home for Homeless Children," to be located at Oakdale, Pa.

"And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."

1890. Miss Gilman began work at Belleview, Fla. The work was afterward moved to Ocala, and the Emerson Home was built and opened in October, 1892.

1895. The Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana, Ill., was dedicated. The gift of Judge and Mrs. Cunningham.

"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only . . . verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Her text: 1 John 4. 18-21.

Miss Marguerite M. Decker, Nurse, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Jenison, Mich.

Her text: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

October 27.

Miss Mary S. Pegram, Deaconess, Lincoln, Ill. Birthplace, Carrollton, Ill.

Her text: "'This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.' I feel as if I would like to send the whole precious book."

October 28.

Miss S. E. Abbott, from Bethel, Me., was the first missionary employed by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She began her work for the Society in the fall of 1880 at Atlanta, Ga. Miss Abbott is now in Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.

"God always uses the vessel that is nearest at hand—those that live close to him."

October 29.

1883. Miss Flora Mitchell left Boston to open work at Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.

1900. Miss Alice Blanchard, Missionary at Mount Pleasant, Utah, a beautiful singer, joined the heavenly choir.

"What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

October 30.

Miss Ethel M. McWethy, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, St. Johns, Mich.

October 30.

1882. First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held in St. Paul's Church, Cincinnati, O.

1886. Committee on Reading Circle appointed. The bureau was organized one year later, November 2, 1887, with Mrs. H. E. Doud as secretary. Mrs. Levi Gilbert is the present secretary.

1887. School in Asheville, N. C., opened.

October 31.

Miss Priscilla Foster, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Miss Deborah B. Kerfoot, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Canada.

"She knew that sermons in example are more impressive than sermons in words."

—*Lew Wallace.*

November 1.

1882. The Leaflet Committee was created with Mrs. D. L. Williams as chairman. Miss Martha Van Marter is the present chairman.

1893. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pacific Coast was united with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, forming the Oriental Bureau.

November 1.

1900. The De Pauw Industrial Home at Los Angeles opened.

1900. Industrial Home at Las Vegas, N. Mex., opened.

November 2.

1901. At the annual meeting in 1884 Mrs. Tuttle, a member of the Society of Friends, delivered an address on Systematic Beneficence. In 1889 a committee for this object first appears in the Annual Report. In 1895 this committee was changed to a bureau, with Mrs. James Mather as secretary. The present secretary is Mrs. Samuel Hamilton.

"We will lay our tithes beside our prayer 'Thy kingdom come.'"

November 3.

1891. The Ritter Industrial Home at Athens, Tenn., dedicated by Bishop Warren and Dr. Payne.

"Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

"For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind."—*Faber.*

November 4.

Miss Ada M. Bisbee, Travelers' Aid Deaconess, Southern California Deaconess Home. Birthplace, California.

November 4.

Miss Ella Staley, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City. Birthplace, Beverly, O.

Her text: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

November 5.

Miss Ida Louise Lewis, Parish Deaconess, Elizabeth Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y. Birthplace, Wells, Vt.

Her text: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

1897. The Newark Conference Deaconess Home at Jersey City opened.

November 6.

1897. Flag-raising at Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska, with appropriate exercises.

"Love of country is part of love of home, and alive with love of God."

November 7.

1893. In November, 1893, Miss Anna Mosher, Superintendent, New Jersey Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., was accepted as missionary.

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

November 8.

Mrs. Mary L. Matthews, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Ashland, O.

Her text; "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

1889. Peck Industrial Home, New Orleans, dedicated. Built by the Central New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, and named for Mrs. Bishop Peck.

November 9.

1900. The Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O., the gift of Mrs. J. M. Huston, was formally opened.

"Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed:
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed."—*Bonar.*

November 10.

Miss Mary E. Donaldson, Probationer, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Mount Gilead, O.

Her text: "For ye serve the Lord Christ."

November 11.

We would remember, at the throne of grace, those who have served us so faithfully in the past but engaged now in less active work.

November 11.

Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. F. H. Hoyt, Mrs. Elizabeth Marcy, Mrs. L. H. Dagett, Mrs. Jennie Fowler Willing, Mrs. C. F. Springer, Mrs. Mary F. Lodge, and many others whom we may recall.

"A book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name."

November 12.

"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

1900. Mrs. A. A. Gordon answered the heavenly call. She had been Superintendent of Browning Home, Camden, S. C., since 1890.

One of her favorite hymns:

"In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
. . . . .
"His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim,
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him."

—*Anna Waring.*

Miss Eliza A. Page, Missionary, Italian Work, New Orleans. Birthplace, New Orleans.

Her text: "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee."

November 12.

1883. The first Industrial Home at Orangeburg, S. C., opened.

1900. The corner stone of the Bohemian Institutional Building at Baltimore was laid.

November 13.

Simpson Home, Orangeburg, S. C., was built by Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society in 1885-6, opening in the fall of 1886.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."—*Tennyson.*

November 14.

1884. Florida Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized about this date in Jacksonville. Mrs. S. B. Darnell is a name associated with the early days of this organization.

"For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

November 15.

Miss Jennie L. Mathias, Teacher, De Pauw Industrial Home, Los Angeles. Birthplace, New Salem, N. Y.

November 15.

Her text: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee."

1889. Miss Nellie H. Snider reached Las Vegas, N. Mex., to open her work as teacher and missionary.

1899. Work was begun at the Elizabeth Griffin Deaconess Home, Rensselaer, N. Y.

November 16.

Miss Sara E. Eyler, Superintendent, Pittsburg Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Frederick, Md.

Her text: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, . . . ye have done it unto me."

Miss Cartes K. Swartz, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J. Birthplace, Lewistown, Pa.

1894. Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., dedicated.

1900. Miss Maria Clegg, Missionary among the Apaches at Dulce, N. Mex., passed to her reward from her home in Argyle, N. Y.

"Perfect through suffering."

November 17.

Miss Jessie M. Newland, Parish Deaconess, Columbus Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Colchester, Ill.

November 17.

Her text: "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me, and he that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

Miss Ellen C. Spahlinger, Nurse Deaconess, Cleveland Home. Birthplace, Canal Dover, O.

November 18.

In the winter of 1882-3 the students of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., built a cottage for industrial work, the funds having been collected the summer before by the lady teachers of the university.

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus."

November 19.

The cottage built by the students of Clark University, when completed, was presented to the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and opened as Thayer Model Home in the autumn of 1883. Miss Flora Mitchell was the first, and is the present, Superintendent.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men."

November 20.

1881. The Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized in the late fall of 1881.

"My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."

November 21.

1899. The Newark Conference Deaconess Home at Newark, N. J., began its mission.

"Is thy cruse of comfort failing?
Rise and share it with another;
And through all the years of famine
It shall serve thee and thy brother.
Love divine will fill thy storehouse,
Or thy handful still renew;
Scanty fare for one will often
Make a royal feast for two."

Mrs. Charles.

November 22.

Mrs Marcia Rolfe Bruce, Superintendent, Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C. Birthplace, Barrington, Ill.

"The passage of Scripture that comes to me frequently: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me.'"

November 23.

Utah Mission Conference reports no Conference organization, although there are several auxiliaries. As early as 1883 two auxiliaries were reported, one in Salt Lake and one in Ogden.

"I'm glad to think
I am not bound to make the world go right;
But only to discover and to do,
With cheerful heart, the work that God appoints." —*Jean Ingelow.*

November 24.

Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Birthplace, Penfield, N. Y.

" 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' This would be my choice of Scripture, if all the rest must go, excepting one verse."

November 25.

1897. Thanksgiving Day, 1897, a flag presented by Mrs. Fisk, was raised with appropriate exercises at Bennett Home.

Miss Margaret S. Boswell, Superintendent, Philadelphia Deaconess Home, a member of the Home since 1890. Birthplace, Baltimore, Md.

Her text: "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

November 26.

1899. Ground was formally broken for Rust Hall, Washington, and for the addition to Sibley Hospital.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

November 27.

Mrs. Jennie M. Hansen, Deaconess, Hyrum, Utah. Birthplace, Frederikestad, Norway.

Her text: "Lo, I am with you alway."

November 28.

Miss Sara J. Gaunt, Superintendent, Detroit Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Detroit, Mich.

Her text: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

Miss Elizabeth A. Smith, Superintendent, Columbus Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Vestal, N. Y.

Her texts: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, . . . that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." Also Matt. 28. 29.

Miss Alice B. Shirey, Holloway Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Odessa, Pa.

The text that has been her greatest comfort: "Lo, I am with you alway."

November 29.

Mrs. Mary Sunderland Davis, Preceptress Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss. Birthplace, near Fort Wayne, Ind.

Her text: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love."

November 30.

At the annual meeting in 1890 a recommendation from the Executive Board that an annual Thank Offering Service be held was adopted. Later the third Thursday in November was suggested as the time. Miss Van Marter is chairman of this committee.

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

December 1.

Professor Harriette J. Cooke, Superintendent and Founder of the Medical Mission, Boston, Mass. Birthplace, New Hampshire.

Her text: "Who went about doing good."

"Follow with reverent steps the great example
Of him whose holy work was 'doing good;'
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude."

Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, Superintendent, Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia. Birthplace, Vermont.

Her text: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

December 2.

The Tillman Avenue Mission at Detroit, Mich., was started in the late fall of 1887. In 1889 a

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Deaconess Home was opened in connection with the Mission, which resulted in the present Deaconess Home, incorporated August 29, 1889, and dedicated April 21, 1890.

"He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

December 3.

Miss Capitola Leohner, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J. Birthplace, Lancaster, O.

Her text: "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus."

December 4.

Mrs. Anna L. Simms, Missionary at Whiteagle, Ponca, Okla. Birthplace, Virginia.

Her text: "I find great comfort in the blessed promise, 'He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out.' I came many years ago and I have found the promise verified here, and am not afraid it will fail if only I am faithful."

John 3. 16 is the text that carries the most weight to the mind of the Indian.

December 5.

Miss Josephine Moore, Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School. Birthplace, Dutchess County, N. Y.

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Her text: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

1899. Mrs. George W. Mansfield, Secretary of Bureau for Immigration, died at her home in Lynn, Mass.

"Needs there the praise of the love-written record,
The name and the epitaph graved on the stone?
The things we have lived for, let them be our story,
We ourselves but remembered by what we have done." —*Dr. Bonner.*

December 6.

1885. In December Bishop Mallalieu dedicated Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., six months after it was opened. The next day he consecrated to its mission the chapel at Speedwell.

"The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened."

December 7.

Miss Emma Deaton, Nurse, Colorado Conference Deaconess Home, Denver. Birthplace, near Jacksonville, Ill.

Her text: "My God shall supply all your need."

1900. The Atlanta Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society was formed at Atlanta, Ga.

December 8.

1887. Heavenly birthday of Mrs. Bishop Peck, for whom Peck Home was named. Let us pray for the new Home which will bear her name.

December 9.

Mrs. Florence Jackman Gunn, Superintendent of Hamlen Industrial Home, Kinsey, Ala., since its opening. Birthplace, near Webster, Ind.

Her text: "All things work together for good to them that love God."

"In times of trial I have found this text most restful."

1893. The Tennessee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society organized at Nashville.

1899. Birthday of the Alabama Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

December 10.

1890. God's call came to Mrs. W. J. Aldrich to build the Aldrich Memorial Home.

1894. Mrs. V. A. Cooper, for six years President of the New England Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, passed to her heavenly home.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

December 11.

Miss Laura M. Bateman, Elizabeth Griffin Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Baltimore, Md.

Her text: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."

Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Secretary of Bureau for Florida.

Her texts: " 'In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths,' has always been a comfort. When the way seemed hedged about nothing comes to me so sweetly as, 'Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass.' "

1888. Birthday of the Wisconsin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

1891. Opening of the work, in an old church, at Ocala, Fla. Miss Cozy Miller as missionary.

December 12.

Miss Rebecca A. Robertson, Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Jersey City. Birthplace, Rancocas, N. J.

Her text: "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you."

Mrs. Mary L. Simonson, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

December 12.

1886. The Columbus Home at Elsinore, Utah. was dedicated.

1899. Breaking of ground for the new building at Little Rock, Ark., Adeline Smith Industrial Home.

December 13.

Mrs. Helen M. Kingsbury, Deaconess, Provo, Utah. Birthplace, Montrose, Ia.

Her text: "'Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.' This text has been a wonderful help to me. It has been my comfort and strength in many times of discouragement when I should have indeed been dismayed at the many difficulties in the way. But God's promises are sure and will not fail us in our hour of need."

December 14.

Miss Levina Barrall, Brooklyn Deaconess Home.

Her text: "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

December 14.

1888. Yellow fever quarantine raised at Boylan Home, Jacksonville, Fla.

Their text: "Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

December 15.

1883. The Davis Deaconess Home at Salt Lake City, begun in July, was opened as a Mission Home on December 15, 1883.

"Let us rise up and build; so they strengthened their hands for this good work."

December 16.

1886. First annual meeting of the Illinois Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Society was organized December 27, 1885, at Bloomington. A secretary was appointed in 1883.

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

December 17.

1901. Pray for the Conferences lately organized; a few of them are: St. Johns River, Central Alabama, Arkansas, and Austin.

December 17.

No date has been obtained for the Blue Ridge, Lexington, New Mexico (English), Oklahoma, South Kansas, and Washington Conferences.

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak."

December 18.

1884. Birthday of the Newark Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"I love to lose my will in his,
And by that loss be free."

—*Faber.*

December 19.

1858. Miss Alice E. Metcalf, Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. Birthplace, Howard, Mich.

"In spite of many broken dreams
This have I truly learned to say,
The prayers I thought unanswered once,
Were answered in God's own best way."

December 20.

Miss Constance A. Hendrickson, Teacher, Haven Home, Savannah, Ga. Birthplace, Savannah, Ga. Graduate of Haven and Thayer Homes.

Her text: "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

December 21.

Miss Flora Mitchell, Superintendent of Thayer Industrial Home, Atlanta, Ga., from its beginning. Birthplace, Temple, Me.

Her text: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

"They also serve who only stand and wait."—*Milton.*

"Learn to enjoy and be sober, suffer and grow strong, never ask for sympathy."—*Phillips Brooks.*

1900. Birthday of the Austin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

December 22.

1901. Pray for the Chairmen of the important committees on Glenn, Marcy, and Watts de Peyster Homes; at present they are Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. O. H. Horton, and Mrs. F. C. Morgan.

"Whose I am and whom I serve."

"No one can be a failure when he is where God wants him to be."

December 23.

Rev. A. H. Ames, D.D., President of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home for seven years, now succeeded by Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D.D.

December 23.

His text: "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself."

December 24.

Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Secretary of Bureau for Deaconess Work.

Her text: "'For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.' This passage of Scripture, at several crises in my life, has given me peace and comfort."

December 25.

Birthday of the founder of missions, the Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world.

"For we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

"From heaven's white throne the Saviour came,
For my sake,
To suffer want and grief and shame,
For my sake."

December 26.

Mrs. H. Luella Jenkins, Field Deaconess, Sioux City, Ia.

Her text: Isa. 58. 11.

December 26.

Her motto:

"Direct, control, suggest, this day
All I desire, or do, or say;
That all my powers, with all their might
In thine own glory may unite."

Miss Eva M. Moore, Kindergarten Director, National Training School, Washington. Birthplace, Atylere, Pa.

Her text: "Be careful for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God."

Miss Anna Mork, Assistant Teacher, Columbus Home, Elsinore, Utah. Birthplace, Chicago, Ill.

Her text: "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."

1899. The corner stone for the new Bennett Home, Clarkson, Miss., was laid with appropriate exercises.

December 27.

Miss Iva May Durham, Deaconess Evangelist. Birthplace, Prairie City, Ill.

Her life verse: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Another favorite: "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

December 28.

1901. Pray for the work that is to have, or needs, new buildings, or additions to those they already have:

Allen, Harwood, Mothers' Jewels, and Ritter Homes, the Industrial Building at Emerson Home, Rust Hall, Nurse Training at Jacksonville, and the rebuilding of Peck Home.

The Building for the Chinese and Japanese in San Francisco, and the Medical Mission in Boston are in process of erection or newly completed.

"As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men."

December 29.

Miss Mabel M. Be Vier, Probationer, Cleveland Deaconess Home. Birthplace, Plymouth, O.

Her text: "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

December 30.

1901. Pray for the localities that are calling for help: Porto Rico, Honolulu, Key West, West Texas Conference, Boaz, Ala., Building for Industrial Work in Philadelphia.

"Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

Miss Ellen F. Tomkinson, Assistant, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Wash. Birthplace, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Her text: "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee."

Miss Martha Van Marter, Editor of *Children's Home Missions.*

"Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with thee.

"Another year of progress,
Another year of praise;
Another year of proving
Thy presence 'all the days.'"

—*Miss Havergal.*

Missionaries and Teachers.

Abbott, Miss S. E. ..... Oct. 28
Ashby, Miss K. ..... Sept. 8
Baker, Miss J. M. ..... May 30
Baldwin, Miss V. E. ..... June 30
Barnett, Miss H. L. ..... Oct. 18
Bassett, Miss A. R. ..... June 12
Bently, Mrs. J. ..... Jan. 27
Bettz, Rev. D. C. ..... June 2
Betts, Miss E. J. ..... Aug. 24
Bisbee, Miss C. ..... May 14
Blanchard, Miss A. ..... Oct. 29
Blois, Miss L. ..... Jan. 3, May 11, July 25
Brimmer, Miss I. ..... Oct. 15
Bruce, Mrs. M. R. ..... Nov. 22
Buckbee, Miss C. M. ..... March 20
Bülow, Miss A. ..... March 21
Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. ..... March 29, Oct. 21
Burchard, Rev. Mr. ..... June 20
Chapman, Mrs. F. V. ..... May 18, Aug. 1
Clark, Mrs. A. C. ..... June 19
Clark, Miss E. ..... Jan. 25
Clark, Miss E. L. ..... Feb. 11, May 4
Clegg, Miss M. ..... Oct. 2, Nov. 16
Collins, Mrs. L. F. ..... Sept. 25
Cooke, Miss H. J. ..... Dec. 1
Corbin, Miss J. ..... May 5
Cowgill, Miss J. ..... Jan. 26
Crouch, Miss N. A. ..... July 12
Crowell, Miss C. L. ..... Aug. 26
Dale, Mrs. M. ..... Jan. 28
Darling, Miss E. A. ..... Feb. 20
Davis, Mrs. C. ..... April 15

Davis, Mr. W. A.....March 26
Davis, Mrs. W. A.....Nov. 29
Eldridge, Mrs. M. L.....Oct. 14
Elliott, Miss E. O....Jan. 19, Feb. 1, March 17, 30
Emerson, Mrs. C. .Feb. 27, May 18, Aug.15, 19, 25
Emerson, Miss H. E.....July 4
Ewing, Rev. L.....July 15
Feroe, Miss K.....Feb. 21
Fowler, Miss B.....March 9, June 25
Gaddis, Mrs. F. A.....Feb. 11, July 17
Gamble, Miss R.....Aug. 10
Garrett, Miss P.....Aug. 11
Given, Mrs. A. M.....July 19
Gordon, Mrs. A. A.....Nov. 12
Gunn, Mrs. F. J.....Aug. 27, Dec. 9
Hall, Miss L. E.....Sept. 10
Hathaway, Mrs. F. C.....Feb. 15
Hendrickson, Miss C. A.....Dec. 20
Herd, Miss G.....Jan. 1
Hewett, Miss E. J.....Jan. 18
Huff, Miss L.....June 9
Jefferson, Miss R.....April 6
Jennings, Miss B. A.....May 26
Jones, Miss L.....Jan. 10
Johnson, Miss L.....April 13
Johnson, Mrs. S.....Aug. 23
King, Miss C. I.....April 13
Kline, Miss N.....Sept. 29
Lamb, Miss D.....Feb. 21
Lewis, Mrs. S. M.....Jan. 17, April 1
Mathews, Miss A. E.....Feb. 5, April 15
Mathews, Mrs. H.....July 14
Mathias, Miss J. L.....Nov. 15
McIntosh, Miss E. H.....Aug. 23
Miller, Mrs. E. C.....April 8, Sept. 9

Mitchell, Miss F.....Oct. 29, Dec. 21
Moore, Miss J.....Dec. 5
Moore, Miss S. E.....Feb. 7, Oct. 2
Morehouse, Miss H. E.....June 30
Mork, Miss A.....Dec. 26
Mosher, Miss A. E.....Sept. 10, Nov. 7
Murray, Mr. A. E.....March 2
Murray, Mrs. A. E.....April 14
Nakama, Miss U.....Jan. 3, March 1, Aug. 18
Nasmyth, Mrs. H. M.....March 27
Newhall, Mrs. A.....June 26, July 6
Nitti, Miss L.....July 22
Norton, Mrs. A.....Oct. 15
Page, Miss E.....Nov. 12
Passimore, Mrs. M. H.....April 7
Pearce, Miss M. E.....Feb. 14
Peglow, Miss C.....June 21
Philo, Miss E.....March 16
Raymond, Miss M. E.....Oct. 14
Renaker, Miss S. E.....Oct. 9
Rykert, Miss F.....Oct. 1
Saugstad, Miss E.....June 11
Schroeder, Miss A.....Sept. 4
Simms, Rev. Mr.....July 12
Simms, Mrs. A. L.....Dec. 4
Skellinger, Mrs. E.....June 25
Skewes, Mrs. M. M.....June 11
Snider, Miss N.....March 13, Nov. 15
Snow, Mrs. S. D.....July 21
Speer, Miss E. L.....Feb. 9
Sprague, Miss M. D.....May 5
Spurlock, Mr.....April 6, June 28
Spurlock, Mrs..Jan. 21, April 6, May 6, June 11
Stacks, Miss E. L.....May 18
Stark, Miss A.....April 2

Stark, Mr. J. R.....June 5
Stark, Mrs. J. R.....Jan. 25
Sudo, Mrs.....Jan. 3
Takahashi, Mrs.....Jan. 3
Tripp, Miss M. J.....Sept. 26
Tuck, Mrs. M. P.....Feb. 10, Sept. 1
Williams, Mrs. E. C.....Jan. 27
Williams, Miss F.....Aug. 8
Williams, Mrs. H.....Jan. 28
Willingham, Miss M.....Aug. 20
Willingham, Miss N.....July 24
Wilson, Miss E.....March 31
Yamada, Miss.....Jan. 18
Yui, Mrs. L.....April 23
Zimmer, Miss H. A.....Oct. 16

Deaconesses and Teachers.

Aikens, Miss C. E.....March 4
Akins, Miss M.....April 29
Aldrich, Mrs. W. J.....May 15, July 28, Dec. 10
Alward, Miss C.....July 30
Ames, Rev. A. H.....Dec. 23
Aurand, Miss N.....Aug. 21
Barrall, Miss L.....Dec. 14
Bateman, Miss L.....Dec. 11
Bates, Miss K.....Aug. 17
Belding, Miss L.....Aug. 11
Bell, Miss M.....Aug. 28
Benson, Mrs. H. I.....March 1, Aug. 9
Bever, Miss A.....Jan. 13
Be Vier, Miss M. M.....Dec. 29
Bisbee, Miss A. M.....Nov. 4
Blackburn, Miss K.....July 23

Blackman, Miss S. M.....May 21
Bonner, Miss E.....July 1
Boswell, Miss M. S.....Nov. 25
Boyce, Miss E. L.....May 20
Bradford, Miss B.....May 24
Briggs, Miss M.....Jan. 1
Bryant, Miss F.....May 20
Buren, Miss E. M.....Jan. 6
Carrier, Miss H. L.....Sept. 4
Chaffee, Miss.....May 28
Cheney, Miss C. E.....March 24
Christie, Miss E. A.....June 13
Churchwell, Miss M. B.....June 29
Clark, Mrs. G.....June 14
Clarkson, Miss H.....Feb. 25
Clemson, Miss M.....Sept. 27
Cole, Mrs. M. E.....Sept. 3
Cosden, Mrs. F. A.....Oct. 23
Crawford, Miss M. C.....April 19
Crum, Miss F. E.....Jan. 22
Cummings, Miss I.....May 30
Davis, Miss L. O.....June 9
Deaton, Miss E.....Dec. 7
Decker, Miss M. M.....Oct. 26
De Lancey, Miss R.....May 22
Dixon, Miss E. N.....Feb. 17
Doane, Mrs. S. H.....Sept. 28
Donaldson, M. E.....Nov. 10
Dunn, Miss K. C.....May 14
Durham, Miss I. M.....Dec. 27
Erdman, Miss D.....Jan. 24
Evans, Mrs. H. D.....Jan. 31
Eyler, Miss E. F.....April 16
Eyler, Miss S. E.....Nov. 16
Foote, Mrs. A. E.....July 3

Foster, Miss P.....Oct. 31
Fowler, Mrs. F. A.....July 8
Frickey, Miss M.....Sept. 12
Froula, Miss L.....May 28
Gaddis, Miss L. A.....April 21
Ganiere, Miss H.....July 3
Gaunt, Mrs. S.....Nov. 28
Gerling, Miss L. M.....March 7
Graham, Miss D.....June 4
Grant, Miss R.....Sept. 8
Haeberlin, Miss E.....Aug. 28
Haney, Miss M.....Jan. 5
Hansen, Miss J. M.....Nov. 27
Heffley, Miss L. G.....Sept. 16
Henry, Miss H. C.....March 1
Henry, Mrs. N. C.....July 16
Hicks, Miss E.....Feb. 25
Hockersmith, Miss E. M.....Jan. 4
Holbrook, Miss E. M.....July 25
Holcomb, Miss C. E.....July 4
Hoover, Miss A. E.....Sept. 18
Horton, Mrs. I. F.....June 27, Oct. 5
Hull, Mrs. A. E.....June 27
Humphrey, Mrs. E.....Dec. 1
Hutchins, Miss A.....Jan. 17
Jackson, Miss E.....Oct. 1
Jenkins, Mrs. H. L.....Dec. 26
Johnson, Miss E. C.....Jan. 7
Johnson, Miss J. L.....March 16
Johnson, Miss M. E.....April 24
Jones, Miss E.....Aug. 28
Kahlo, Miss I. L.....July 8
Keller, Mrs. H. E.....Feb. 5, Aug. 30
Kerfoot, Miss D.....Oct. 31
Kingsbury, Mrs. H. M.....Dec. 14

Knapp, Miss M. A.....April 20
Kullenberg, Miss A.....June 1
Lake, Miss M.....Jan. 20
Lamb, Miss M.....Sept. 22
Larrish, Miss E.....June 22
Lawton, Miss M. N.....March 8
Leavitt, Miss D.....Feb. 16
Lechner, Miss C.....Dec. 3
Leidigh, Miss A.....March 10
Leighton, Miss C. B.....April 9
Lewis, Miss I. L.....Nov. 5
Liming, Miss M. E.....July 9
Lincoln, Mrs. H. E.....June 27
Lowrey, Miss J.....May 30
Lyon, Mrs. A. D.....June 5
Matthews, Miss M. L.....Nov. 8
McDowell, Miss F.....Oct. 17
McIlmoyl, Miss E. A.....March 12
McIsaac, Miss J. B.....May 28
McWethy, Miss E.....Oct. 30
Mewshaw, Miss M. A.....April 6
Metcalf, Miss A. E.....Dec. 19
Miner, Miss I. E.....Feb. 5
Moore, Miss E. M.....Dec. 26
Morris, Miss L.....May 13
Mullen, Miss M. L.....June 6
Neighbor, Miss A.....Sept. 28
Newland, Miss J.....Nov. 17
Patten, Miss M. V.....Oct. 7
Peck, Miss K. L.....Jan. 17
Pegram, Miss M. S.....Oct. 27
Petersen, Miss K.....March 11
Phillips, Miss C. E.....Feb. 2
Plyley, Mrs. J. M.....July 27
Potter, Miss C. V.....Aug. 16

Pritchard, Mrs. H.....July 18
Reeves, Miss M.....June 13
Ridler, Miss E.....Feb. 21
Robertson, Miss R. A.....Dec. 12
Saunders, Miss I. L.....July 21
Schnittker, Miss.....July 8
Seitter, Miss E.....June 25
Sheffer, Miss S. J.....July 1
Shirey, Miss A.....Nov. 28
Sigler, Miss R. E.....July 26
Simonson, Miss M.....Dec. 12
Smith, Miss E. A.....Nov. 28
Spahlinger, Miss E. C.....Nov. 17
Spaulding, Miss W.....Feb. 19, Sept. 18
Spence, Mrs. M. E.....Sept. 13
Staley, Miss E.....Nov. 4
Steele, Miss M.....Jan. 14
Swartz, Miss C. K.....Aug. 6, Nov. 16
Tompkinson, Miss E.....Dec. 31
Tompkinson, Miss M.....July 25
Townsend, Miss J. H.....May 22
Trenis, Miss M.....Sept. 14
Turney, Mrs. E. H.....March 16
Warren, Miss B. R.....July 16
Weaver, Miss M. E.....March 7
Wells, Miss A. M.....Feb. 15
Westcott, Miss P. E.....May 28
Wetherbee, Miss S. E.....April 18
Whipple, Miss D.....Aug. 18
White, Miss S. P.....July 11, Oct. 16
Whittier, Miss L. B.....Sept. 5
Wilbur, Miss E.....Sept. 14
Willard, Miss A.....Sept. 10
Wirtz, Miss W.....Feb. 6
Wood, Miss L. D.....Feb. 23

Woost, Miss M.....May 27
Wright, Miss A.....June 24
Wyckoff, Miss J.....Sept. 3
Zehring, Miss B.....April 24

Officers.

Aiken, Mrs. F. A.....April 25
Albright, Mrs E. L.....March 13
Ampt, Mrs. W. M.....Feb. 28
Bancroft, Miss H. A.....Oct. 26
Bass, Mrs. N. W.....May 11
Bayliss, Mrs. J. H.....April 2
Beiler, Mrs. A. F.....Feb. 25, May 17
Carver, Mrs. L. M.....June 7
Caswell, Mrs. E. W.....Oct. 4
Chambers, Mrs. E. E.....Sept. 29
Clark, Mrs. A. R.....Nov. 11
Cooper, Mrs. V. A.....Dec. 10
Crawford, Mrs. M. R.....Feb. 22
Culver, Mrs. C.....June 2
Cummings, Miss A.....May 8
Dale, Mrs. J.....July 5
Daggett, Mrs. L. H.....Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Nov. 11
Darnell, Mrs. S. B.....Nov. 14
Davis, Mrs. E. G.....Feb. 10
DeLine, Miss S. M.....April 22
Doud, Mrs. H. E.....Oct. 30
Durham, Miss I. M.....Dec. 27
Evans, Miss M. B.....Feb. 7
Fish, Miss F. A.....April 22
Fisk, Mrs. C. B.....Nov. 24
Gallagher, Mrs. C. W.....May 11
Geggie, Mrs. D. C.....May 11

Gilbert, Mrs. L. ..... Oct. 30
Goff, Mrs. R. W. P. ..... May 17
Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. ..... Jan. 3
Hamilton, Mrs. S. ..... Nov. 2
Hayes, Mrs. L. W. ..... June 25, 27, Aug. 28
Hedges, Mrs. H. C. ..... Feb. 24
Hickman, Mrs. M. C. ..... Feb. 28
Hodge, Miss M. A. ..... April 22
Horton, Mrs. O. H. ..... Dec. 22
Hoyt, Mrs. F. A. ..... Nov. 11
Jones, Mrs. I. D. ..... Dec. 22
Kent, Mrs. A. ..... July 9
Lodge, Mrs. M. F. ..... Nov. 11
Mansfield, Mrs. G. W. ..... Dec. 5
Marcy, Mrs. E. C. ..... Nov. 11
Mather, Mrs. J. ..... May 14
McCabe, Mrs. H. C. ..... Jan. 19, Feb. 8
Morgan, Mrs. F. C. ..... Dec. 22
Morris, Mrs. Bishop. ..... Sept. 14
Murphy, Mrs. L. G. ..... Feb. 4
Negus, Mrs. J. P. ..... Feb. 28, April 17
Newman, Mrs. A. F. ..... Feb. 12, May 11
Palen, Mrs. G. E. ..... May 1
Park, Mrs. M. F. ..... Oct. 13
Peck, Mrs. Bishop. ..... Dec. 8
Perry, Miss M. W. ..... Sept. 21
Potter, Mrs. B. S. ..... May 11, Oct. 4
Reed, Mrs. G. E. ..... Jan. 30
Roach, Mrs. C. L. ..... May 11
Roberts, Mrs. M. E. ..... May 11
Robinson, Mrs. J. B. ..... March 3, Dec. 24
Rust, Mrs. E. L. ..... Oct. 3, 7
Simpson, Mrs. E. W. ..... July 18
Spencer, Mrs. M. B. ..... Aug. 14
Springer, Mrs. C. F. ..... Sept. 15, Nov. 11

Thompson, Mrs. G. H.....June 12
Van Marter, Miss M. April 22, Nov. 1, 30, Dec. 31
Whetstone, Mrs. J. L.....Dec. 11
Williams, Mrs. D. L.....Oct. 23
Williams, Mrs. L. P.....Feb. 1
Willing, Mrs. J. F.....April 4, Nov. 11
Woodruff, Mrs. M. L.....May 11, July 11

Industrial Homes.

Allen.....Feb. 9, Oct. 30
Bennett.....Sept. 20, Oct. 6, Nov. 25, Dec. 26
Boston Immigrant.....May 28
Boylan. Jan. 15, April 1, 15, March 3, Aug. 15, 19, 25, Oct. 20, Dec. 14
Bradley, E. A.....Oct. 24
Browning.....Oct. 10
De Pauw.....Nov. 1
Dulce, N. Mex.....Feb. 7, May 9, Oct. 2
Elsinore, Utah (Columbus).....Dec. 12
Emerson.....Oct. 25, Dec. 11
Ephraim, Utah (Palmer).....June 15
Glenn.....April 1, 6
Hamlen.....Sept. 11
Harwood.....March 1
Haven. Jan. 19, Feb. 7, March 14, 18, April 5, Aug. 22, 31, Dec. 6
Haven, Mary.....Oct. 3
Jesse Lee.....Jan. 9, Feb. 10, Sept. 25, Nov. 6
Jewett.....May 1
Kent.....May 2
King.....May 25, Sept. 24
Las Vegas.....Nov. 1

Logan, Utah (Philadelphia).....Oct. 7
Marcy.....March 21
Medical Mission.....July 1, Oct. 19
Moroni, Utah (Gurley).....Feb. 16
Mothers' Jewels.....Jan. 7, Feb. 26, March 9, April 12, May 12
Mount Pleasant, Utah.....Feb. 7
New Jersey.....Oct. 5, 6
New Orleans.....Jan. 8, 23, 26, 27
New York Immigrant...Jan. 4, May 1, July 14
Palen.....March 19
Pawhuska.....Feb. 23
Pawnee.....March 28, Aug. 28
Peck.....Jan. 15, Nov. 8
Ponca.....March 29
Richfield (Palen).....June 16
Ritter.....Sept. 14, Nov. 3
Rust.....March 10
Simpson.....Nov. 12, 13
Smith.....Feb. 25, March 7, Dec. 12
Spring City (Leech).....June 17
Stickney.....Feb. 13
San Francisco.....Jan. 18, 20
Southern California..Jan. 29, Feb. 17, March 6
Thayer..Jan. 19, Feb. 3, June 23, Sept. 2, Nov. 18, 19
Watts de Peyster.....May 27, June 18, Oct. 13

Rest Homes.

Bancroft.....July 1, 10
Caroline.....March 8
Thompson.....July 31

Deaconess Homes.

Aldrich.....Feb. 19, Oct. 1, Nov. 16
Baltimore.....Feb. 2, April 30
Bidwell.....Jan. 10, 12, Aug. 2, Oct. 12
Bohemian Institutional..May 6, Oct. 22, Nov. 12
Brooklyn.....Jan. 15, July 29
Cleveland.....May 16
Columbus Colorado Conference.....March 1, 12
Cunningham.....Oct. 25
Davis.....Dec. 15
Detroit.....April 21, Aug. 29, Dec. 2
East Ohio (Provo).....May 7
Fisk.....Jan. 2
Genesee Conference.....May 1, June 10, Oct. 1
Griffin.....Jan. 11, Nov. 15
Holloway.....Nov. 9
Honolulu.....Jan. 3, July 25
Indianapolis.....Aug. 6
Knoxville.....Jan. 7
Lucy Webb Hayes.Feb. 22, March 3, May 15, July 6, Oct. 17
Mount Carmel.....Aug. 7
Newark Conference, Jersey City.....Nov. 5
Newark Conference, Newark.....Nov. 21
Philadelphia.Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 10, July 1
Pittsburg.....May 21, July 19
San Francisco.....July 2, Aug. 9, Oct. 11
Shessler.....July 1
Sibley Hospital.March 25, May 10, Aug. 13, Oct. 19, Nov. 26
Southern California.....July 10, Sept. 26
Southwest Kansas.....Sept. 1, 20

Conferences.

Alabama	Dec. 9, 17
Arkansas	Feb. 1, May 3, Dec. 17
Atlanta	Dec. 7
Austin	Dec. 17, 21
Baltimore	March 9
Black Hills	May 29
California	Sept. 14
Central Illinois	Sept. 30
Central New York	Oct. 15
Central Ohio	Sept. 7
Central Pennsylvania	March 15
Central Tennessee	Oct. 15
Cincinnati	Sept. 14
Colorado	July 20
Columbia River	Sept. 15
Dakota	Oct. 11
Delaware	March 29
Des Moines	Sept. 10
Detroit	Sept. 20
East Maine	Oct. 12
East Ohio	Sept. 6
East Tennessee	Oct. 17
Erie	Sept. 25
Florida	Nov. 14
Genesee	April 11
Gulf Mission	Jan. 19
Holston	April 28
Idaho	Sept. 23
Illinois	Dec. 16
Indiana	Feb. 26
Iowa	Sept. 8
Kansas	March 24

Kentucky.....Feb. 25
Little Rock.....Feb. 16
Louisiana.....Jan. 23, 28
Maine.....April 27
Michigan.....Sept. 12
Minnesota.....Oct. 7
Missouri.....March 30
Montana.....May 22
Nebraska.....Feb. 12
Newark.....Dec. 18
New England.....June 2
New England Southern.....April 10
New Hampshire.....April 18
New Jersey.....March 20
New Mexico (Spanish).....Oct. 13
New York.....April 6
New York East.....April 4
North Carolina.....Oct. 15
North Indiana.....May 24
North Nebraska.....Sept. 13
North Ohio.....June 3
Northern Minnesota.....Oct. 7
Northern New York.....April 14
Northwest Indiana.....Sept. 27
Northwest Iowa.....Sept. 28
Northwest Kansas.....March 24
Northwest Nebraska.....Sept. 28
Ohio.....Oct. 8
Oregon.....Sept. 3
Philadelphia.....Nov. 20
Pittsburg.....June 6
Puget Sound.....Sept. 8
Rock River.....March 23
St. Louis.....Feb. 3
Southern California.....Oct. 14

Southern Illinois.....Sept. 19
Southwest Kansas.....March 22
Tennessee.....Dec. 9
Texas.....Aug. 4
Troy.....April 6
Upper Iowa.....Sept. 23
Utah Mission.....Nov. 23
Vermont.....April 26
Virginia.....July 1
West Nebraska.....Sept. 24
West Texas.....Aug. 3, 5
West Virginia.....March 5
West Wisconsin.....May 9
Wilmington.....March 16
Wisconsin.....Dec. 11
Wyoming.....April 3

Miscellany.

Alaska.....June 28
Children's Home Missions.....Jan. 1
Day of Prayer.....Feb. 28
Deaconess Convention.....Aug. 12
Dunton, Mrs.....Jan. 8
First Auxiliary.....July 27
First Juvenile Society.....Sept. 17
General Conference.....May 23
Hartzell, Mrs.....Jan. 8
Leaflet Committee.....Nov. 1
Mothers' Jewels.....Feb. 8
National Flag.....June 14
Oriental Bureau.....Nov. 1
Rawcliffe, Mr. F.....July 13
Richardson, Mrs. C. A.....Aug. 3

Sheats Law.....May 31
Smith, Mrs. Adeline.....July 7
Systematic Beneficence.....Nov. 2
Thank Offering.....Nov. 30
Union Meeting.....May 19
Willard, Miss F.....Feb. 18
Westbrooks, Mrs. L. A.....Aug. 3
Woman's Home Missionary Society...June 8, July 10, Oct. 30
Woman's Home Missions.....Jan. 1
Young People's Bureau.....Jan. 30

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